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We are looking forward to another exciting half term.



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme **Peace and Conflict**.

We will continue to learn about prehistoric Britain in our topic: 'How much did life change in Britain from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age?'

We will be reading our core text, 'The Stolen Spear,' to lead our learning and to inspire our **English and reading lessons**. We will use this text to support writing our setting descriptions.

We will also be exploring different texts about the Bronze Age and Iron Age, such as the non-fiction text, 'Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.' We will use this text to inspire writing our non-chronological reports.

- In our **maths** lessons, our focus will be subtraction, area and multiplication. **Please continue to support your child at home by learning the multiplication and division facts for all tables up to 12 x 12.**
- In our **history** lessons, we will be learning about life in the Bronze Age and the Iron Age in Britain.
- In **science**, our unit will be **sound** where we will investigate how sound is made by vibrations.
- In **computing**, we will continue to learn about networks, safety and security before moving onto audio production.
- During **RE**, we will continue to discuss the question 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?'
- In **DT**, we will be applying our knowledge of electrical systems to create torches.
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about relationships.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music connects us to our past.
- In **Physical Education**, our units will be **dance** and **ball skills**.

On **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

Homework

We will continue to set **weekly spellings**. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading 3 times per week at home per week**. It is also very important that you continue to support your child with **times table fluency** in preparation for the National Multiplication Tables Check in June 2025. Thank you for supporting your children at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Brooks and Mrs Windmill.