



1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have had great fun being archaeologists and exploring some Stone Age artifacts during our history lesson, they asked lots of questions to try to discover what the object was and what it might have been used for. We were impressed by the range of interesting questions that they asked. They also looked at a timeline of when the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age was and tried to imagine what it would be like to live during these times. This topic has been complemented by reading *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. In science, the children have started work on their new topic, 'Plants'. They have set up an experiment which will run throughout the remainder of the term, investigating what a plant needs to grow successfully. Our new topic in RE is called, 'Why is prayer important to Muslims'.

Forest school: We will be going to the forest on **Tuesday 5th March**. Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate outdoor clothing and **brings a change of shoes**.

Reminder: It is **World Book Day on Thursday 7th March**. Your child is very welcome to dress up as a favourite book character or in pyjamas and remember there is the Harry Potter lunch option to choose from on that day! If you have book donations to bring in, please bring them in on Monday.

Home Learning: Reading Please try to read with your child as often as you can, we are having a big push on reading skills and extra reading at home will support the hard work your child has been doing in school. All the children have been given a log in to **Collins Big Cat** and books to read will be set on there. There will also be a sheet of activities on **Teams** to complete if your children would like to add to their learning and their work can be uploaded back onto Teams to share with the class. Activities will also be set on **Mathletics**.

In Maths, we will be:

- Ordering lengths.
- Adding and subtracting lengths.
- Calculating the perimeter of different shapes.

In English, we will be starting our new unit on 'adventure stories.' Through this, we will read and study *Stone Age Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura. Next week, we will be orally retelling the story and making our own story maps.

In spelling, we will be focusing on words ending in '-l' when the base word ends in 'le'. E.g. simple -> simply.

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gently	humbly	simply
terribly	nobly	incredibly
durably	wrinkly	possibly
responsibly		

Spring 2

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experience

experiment

extreme

famous

We will be focusing on words ending in '-ly' when the base word ends in 'le'.

E.g. simple -> simply.



Year 3/4 Spelling List – for reference

Year A	earth	length	regular
accident	eight	library	reign
accidentally	eighth	material	remember
actually	enough	medicine	sentence
address	exercise	mention	separate
answer	experience	minute	special
appear	experiment	natural	straight
arrive	extreme	naughty	strange
believe	famous	notice	strength
bicycle	favourite	occasion	suppose
breath	February	occasionally	surprise
breathe	forwards	often	therefore
build	fruit	opposite	though
busy	grammar	ordinary	although
business	group	particular	thought
calendar	guard	peculiar	through
caught	guide	perhaps	various
centre	heard	popular	weight
century	heart	position	woman
certain	height	possess	women
circle	history	possession	
complete	imagine	possible	
consider	increase	potatoes	
continue	important	pressure	
decide	interest	probably	
describe	island	promise	
different	knowledge	purpose	
difficult		quarter	
disappear	Year B	question	
early	learn	recent	