



Martins Class – Term 1 Newsletter – September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer and are as excited as I am to be starting a new academic year.

This term our topic is 'The Stone Age to The Iron Age' in which we will be learning about early civilizations. Please have a look at our Curriculum Map for more information. In PSHE we will be learning how to be 'heart-smart' including how our own emotions affect our actions and recognising emotions in others. In Music we will be learning about R&B music as well as learning some harvest songs.

From this week, homework will be set every Friday and due in on Wednesdays. Please note that homework may not be marked if it isn't handed in on time. As part of their homework, children will be set weekly spellings to learn and given a times table to focus on. I also ask that children take their reading books home and return them to school each day to enable them to read as much as possible. We will continue to monitor reading through Accelerated Reader.

PE will be taught every Monday. This term our focus is on invasion games. Please can you ensure that PE kits remain in school for the duration of the term so that children have access to it should we need to change our timetable for any reason. PE kits can be taken home at the end of each term to be washed and then returned for the following term.

Information regarding forest school sessions will be sent out in due course.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day which can be kept in the classroom for them to access throughout the day. Please note, these must only be filled with water – thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, via Seesaw or in person on the playground, should you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mr Mankelow and Mrs Fincham