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Dear Parents,

Hope you all had a very good and relaxing Easter break.

Our topic for this term is Stonehenge. The driving question for our project is:

**“Could you survive in the Stone Age?”**

Subject areas that will be included in our project are: Geography; History; D&T (artefacts); Art; Literacy; Music and Science.

The children will answer the following questions: How do we know about the distant past? Can the past be trusted? Why are there different interpretations of the past? What was stone age Britain like? The children will be learning about working with precision, group work and co-operation, political leadership and responsibility.

**The outcome for our topic will be on Thursday 27th May 2021 (details to be confirmed).**

The children need to create a homework project based on Stone Age/Stonehenge. There are many ways in which your child could present this, such as: information poster, model, artwork, story, comic strip, booklet or song!

During this term Literacy and Numeracy will be linked to our Topic where appropriate. Some areas covered in Literacy will be information text, instructions writing, persuasive texts, newspaper reports and diary writing. Numeracy will involve consolidation and extending areas studied before, such as fractions, percentages, calculations, shapes and measurements, along with new areas as data collection, geometry and ratio and proportion.

Mental maths and reading are very important part of our daily routine, so please continue to support your child in learning number bonds/times tables and reading regularly with your child.

Our learning in PSHE this term will focus on ‘Relationships’. We will be learning about mental health, grieving, power and control in a relationship, what makes a good relationship and how to be safe online, our responsibilities and rights online and our relationship with technology.

Sports

Wednesday am - swimming at Harwell Pool (swimming costume and hat required)

Thursday- P.E./Games (outdoor and indoor kit required)

Daily- Healthy mind, healthy body

To avoid lost kit, please could you ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

Thank you very much for your continued support and looking forward to another exciting and productive term!

Best Wishes,

Hailey Chapman, Oana Shorter and Jade Buck