

Teachers: Mrs Long /Mrs Carney	Class: Class 2	Term: Spring 1st	Date: 5.1.17
Happy New Year! Hope you had a fabulously festive Christmas and are refreshed and raring to go!! Our topic for the Spring term is STONES AND BONES. The children will be leaning all about life in Stone Age Britain through a range of stories and non-fiction resources.			
<u>Homework</u> <u>Spelling</u> homework will be given out on <u>Thursdays</u> by Mrs Long to be learnt for a spelling check on the following <u>Thursday</u> . <u>Other</u> homework is given out on <u>Thursdays</u> and due in on the following <u>Tuesday</u> . <u>Reading books</u> Please ensure your child brings their <u>book bag and reading record</u> on a <u>daily</u> basis so they can change their books <u>regularly</u> . <i><u>Children are responsible for changing their own books and recording the title and date in their reading record. Mrs Long makes a weekly check to ensure children are reading either school or home books. Team points are awarded for regular reading and recording. Children may change their books before school or at playtime. Please sign the reading record when your child has completed a book.</u></i>		<u>PE: Thursday-Swimming (starts 5.1.)</u> Swimming costume/trunks Goggles Towel <u>Girls</u> *Long hair tied back please *Please avoid wearing tights if possible on swimming days as they are difficult to put on after swimming!	<u>PE: Friday-Gymnastics</u> <u>PE Kit</u> Leggings/Shorts T-shirt Bare feet
<u>Literacy</u> <u>Narrative</u> Stone Age Boy/Stig of the Dump/ Ug <u>Non-fiction</u> Diary, information texts, persuasive adverts, leaflets, brochures, instructions <u>Poetry</u> Stone Age themed poetry	<u>Numeracy</u> <u>Big Maths</u> -Multiplication and Division Fractions and Decimals Using and Applying - Problem solving <u>Shape, Space and Measure</u> Time	<u>Topics - STONES AND BONES</u> <u>Science:</u> Skeletons-Mrs Carney <u>Art and Design:</u> Cave painting/Food Tech-Mrs Carney <u>Music:</u> -Tynedale Music Festival -Mrs Long <u>History-</u> Life in Stone Age Britain-Mrs Long <u>PE:</u> Swimming/Gymnastics-Mr Chapman <u>RE:</u> Peace-Mrs Rainford <u>French:-</u> Fairy tales and Castles - Mrs Rainford	
<u>Help at home</u> <u>Telling the time:</u> Please encourage your child to tell the time both on <u>digital and analogue clocks</u> . Include questions such as - what time will it be in half and hour... How long is it to... Also regular practise of the Days of the week, months of the year and basic time facts such as how many minutes in an hour?	<u>Help at home</u> Number bonds to 10,20, 100 and 1000 Doubles to 20 and beyond <u>Money (practical contexts like shopping)</u> Recognising coins and amounts Adding and totalling amounts Working out how much change	<u>Help at home</u> <u>Reading:</u> Please try to read with your child on a daily basis and ask key questions related to the text. If your child is a more confident reader please encourage them to read silently but give opportunities for discussing the text.	<u>Help at home</u> <u>x tables:</u> Please encourage your children to practise multiplication tables 1-12. These underpin many mathematical concepts. Learning the sequences by heart will assist the children in being able to answer x table questions randomly. <u>Y2:</u> 2, 5, 10 <u>Y3:</u> 3 and 4 <u>Y4:</u> 6,7,8,9,11,12