

# Lower KS2 Newsletter

Learn, Desire, Be Inspired

## Welcome to the Lower KS2 newsletter!



We are continuing this term with the theme 'Stones n Bones.' We will be reading various Stone Age related books and as a class we will be reading Mr Stink by David Walliams.



Please make sure that your child has the correct equipment with them each day. Replenishing items for pencil cases make great stocking-fillers!

## What else will my child be learning about?

As always, the main topic areas are only a part of your child's learning.

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**Stones 'n' Bones**  
Autumn Term  
Geography, History,  
Art/DT, RE.

2

**Weather Watchers**  
Spring Term  
Geography, History,  
RE, Art/DT.

3

**Ancient Egyptians**  
Summer Term  
History, Geography,  
RE, Art.



School Christmas  
Pantomime, Friday 16th  
December.



Bonfire Night on  
Saturday 5th November.  
Gates open at 6pm.

Please make sure you are listening to your child read regularly and signing their reading record. These are checked frequently.

Even fluent readers must read aloud to improve their confidence. Reading can feed pupils' imagination and opens up a treasure-trove of wonder and joy for curious young minds. We want all of children to establish an appreciation and love of books.



We encourage the children to read and discuss a range of stories, poems and non-fiction texts to develop their knowledge of themselves and the world in which they live.



Please remember to  
ALWAYS phone  
or e-mail  
admin@overstone-  
wing.bucks.sch.uk  
before 8.30am (and  
leave a message) if your  
child is going to be  
absent from school for  
that day.

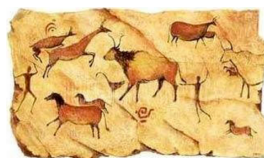
**We would also like to say a big thank you to our wonderful PTA, for providing refreshments during our very successful Reading Breakfast and Open morning.**

In History, we will investigate the definition and time scale of human prehistory. We will be identifying facts from the early humans and Palaeolithic period. This will link into the Mesolithic & Neolithic periods. Moving on, the children will research facts about how people lived in the Bronze & Iron Ages. Finally, they will be able to summarise the prehistory of Britain.

Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Homework club will be on a Tuesday from 3.15-4.15 pm. Please write a short note in your child's homework book giving permission if you wish them to attend homework club each week.

**In Art/DT the children will be learning about the five basic**



**elements of shape. They will use their imaginative skills with observational drawing skills**

**to draw artwork related to our topic. Finally the children will be able to create their own Still Life drawings.**

**Parents often ask how they can help their child with maths at home. We strongly recommend that children are**



**fluent with their times tables up to x12, starting with x 2/5/10. This includes learning the related division facts. Certificates will be awarded in school.**

### **PE and games**

**Year 3 will have their PE session on a Thursday afternoon and Year 4 on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure correct kit is in school and labelled with your child's name.**



**Some reminders ...**

**Children in Need, time to get out your pjs and dress up for a £1 on the day. When: Friday 18th November 2016.**

**We will be holding a 2 minutes silence on Friday 11th November 2016. Week commencing 7th November, we will be selling poppies for a donation, with various rubber bands at £1 and material wrist bands etc for £2.**

