

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

January 2017

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and very happy New Year! As you may be aware, we have made a class New Years resolution of counting our blessings. We have started to write down three positives about the day, in our 'brilliant blessings books' in order to retrain our brains to look on the more optimistic side of life!

This term our topic is 'The Stone Age', and we have already dived into our historical learning through English, Guided Reading, Science and story time! We will be using our historical skills to discover what life was like in the stone age, and how tools, homes and food have changed over time.

Home Learning: Weekend home learning will be a 'Stone Age' themed choice grid, where children will be expected to complete one task of their choice per week. Parental support is very much encouraged, as this is intended to be a time which you can spend engaging with, and being involved in your child's learning. This grid will last until the end of term in April, but feel free to branch out and use some of your own ideas for Stone Age themed home learning too.

Maths: This term, we're going to be working on our calculation methods (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.) In preparation for multiplication, next half term, please could you help your child to learn their times tables, practicing for about 5 minutes per day until the information is fully embedded and can be recalled *instantly*. A good order to learn these in is:

2s, 5s and 10s.

4s, 8s

3s, 6s and 12s

7s, 9s, 11s

The adults in Class 5:

Mrs. F. Barlow—Teacher

Mrs. M. Taylor—TA

Mrs. De Vince— TA

Mrs. Hudson - supply TA

PE: Class 3 PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case! Please remember to pack tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as well as shorts, t-shirt, socks and trainers!

Music: Violin/cello lessons continue on Tuesdays.

Reading (again!): Please share stories and books with your child as often as possible—this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes,

Mrs. Frances Barlow

