

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic for Term 4 is '**Stone Age to Iron Age.**' We will be finding out about how people survived in the Stone Age and how Britain changed over this era. We had a fantastic trip to Dover Museum on Monday where the children took part in drama and art workshops to find out a lot more about this time in history. We will be building upon this learning in class over the course of the term.

In **Literacy** we will be reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be using this text to write a set of instructions on how to survive in the Stone Age and looking at the features of formal and informal letters before writing our own letters to the main character of the book. We will continue to have daily Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons as part of our English learning.

**Numeracy:** This term we will be looking at money. The children will add and subtract money, using both mental strategies and written calculations. We will then move onto measure and focus on measuring accurately and using different units such as cm, m, g, kg, m and l.

In **Science** we will be starting our learning on '**Forces and Magnets.**' The children will be finding out about how magnets work and how to sort items based on their magnetic properties. We will also look at different forces and how items move along different surfaces.

Our topic for **RE** this term is Salvation. The children learn about Holy Week in detail, consider how Mary might have felt during this time and what churches do to celebrate this time.

**P.E:** Football on Wednesday afternoon.

Please ensure that full P.E. kit, including trainers and tracksuit for outdoor games, is in school each day. Please remember to pack a pair of socks in PE bags if your child is wearing tights for school as we still have a lot of children who are doing games with bare feet.

**ICT:** This term we will be creating our own powerpoints on our topic of the Stone Age. The children will use their Literacy and Topic learning as well as their own internet research to complete this activity.

**Homework** will usually be sent out on a **Wednesday** and should be returned by the following **Monday**. Each week there will be Literacy and Numeracy activities.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Kind regards  
Ms Jess Watson

