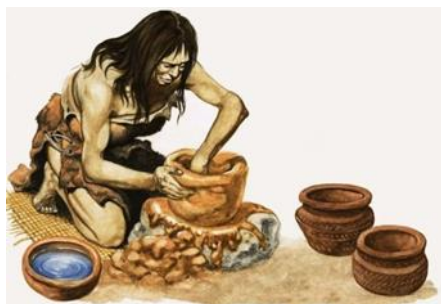


## Year 6 Newsletter Term 1 Autumn 2017

**Welcome back! This term, our topic will be Changes Through the Ages and we have lots of fun and exciting learning planned! We will be focusing on different artefacts discovered from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and then comparing them to uses of technology now.**



### English

In our English lessons we will be basing our writing on the Literacy Tree Book 'The Lost Happy Endings', which will cover a range of genres. During the second half of the term our writing will be based on our history topic.

During this term, Year 6 will be writing poetry based on our topic too. There will be a strong emphasis on grammar, spelling, punctuation and handwriting. Guided reading will be taught on a daily basis.

### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on a range of different objectives. We will mainly be looking at Number (the four operations and fractions, decimals and percentages), and geometry. We will also be focusing on applying this knowledge when solving problems. Mental arithmetic will be taught alongside this on a weekly basis.

It would be of great benefit if you could practise the times tables with your child regularly.

### Science

This term, our science topic is 'Animals, including humans'. Throughout this topic, children will be taught to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and to describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also be looking at the importance of a healthy lifestyle!

### Topic

We have a History focus this term, looking at the changes made throughout the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We have already had a visit from CREW, who introduced us to an age before anyone could write. In October, we will be visited by the Museum of London who will bring artefacts with them for us to explore!

### **P.E.**

Indoor PE will be taught on a Friday afternoon for both classes. This term the focus will be on football. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (White t-shirt and black/blue shorts).

### **Sex and Relationships Education**

This term in SRE, we will be teaching the following objective:  
To consider puberty and reproduction.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see you child's teacher.

### **Home learning**

- Every Friday, children will be given a piece of numeracy and a piece of literacy work to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Alongside the Maths and English home learning, there will also be a project based around our topic, Changes Through the Ages, that children can complete at home.
- Children will also continue to be given a levelled home reading book each week. Each child is required to read the entire book before returning it on their designated day. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

### **Important Dates**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September:

Welcome breakfast

Once again thank you all for your support!

Miss Grimwood (Mauve Class), Miss Gordon (Purple Class)