

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all had a great Christmas. In Jantine's class we have another exciting term planned.

Numeracy

- Number & Money, Shape and Pattern, Data Handling

Each week children will concentrate on specific maths ensuring that learning is secure. Sessions are varied, practical and fun, with achievable targets.

Literacy

Narrative-focus book – 'Ug' and 'Glog'

Non-fiction: a selection of books around the theme 'The Stone age and the Bronze age'

Each week we will be learning about key aspects of the Stone Age and The Bronze age.

- Spelling's will be completed at school as a practice and an informal 1-1 test
- Students are involved in phonics, handwriting, NOST spelling lists—according to their individual needs.

Key information for Spring term

- Reading books will be changed when needed. Due to Covid rules, we will send out a larger number of books for your child to read at home for 2 or 3 weeks. Please send back to school when new books are needed.
- PE is on a Thursday. Please wear PE kit on that day.
- Please contact Jantine with any issues, or things that you and your family would like to share: jnusselder@newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk
- Jantine will teach the class on Mon, Tues, Wed and Thursday pm.
- Pauleen will teach on Thursday mornings. Lisa teaches on Fridays.

Topic –Focus work to include:

History—Prehistoric Ages: The Stone Age and Bronze Age

Science—Evolution and inheritance (to include the life cycle of a human and animals)

RE—**Inspirational people from the past:**

What can we learn from inspiring people in religious texts and history of religion?

S&REd—caring friendships

ICT- Life Skills—Career choices

Emails, CVs and applications

Research skills Using the internet to gather info to create content – Office suite

PE—Age old sport + movement, Gymnastics

Art—Prehistoric Art

- Mark making
- Cave painting
- Painting with found objects
- Clay
- Colour mixing- muted colours
- Animal paintings
- hand stencils and simple geometric shapes

D&T—Hinges and Levers – how to move heavy things.

Weekly homework—not compulsory (just for fun) - I will still send this in a weekly homework email as a reminder.

Week 1: Focus Maths

Repeating patterns, Can your child create the most imaginative repeating pattern? This can be using 2,3,4 colours / shapes / objects etc. Think imaginatively! You could use cutlery, people, colours, clothing, food! Send your pictures through to my email so I can print off and show to their friends. This work will then go into their maths book as homework evidence.



Week 2: Focus Life Skills

Washing up! We have noticed during our life skills baking lessons that some children need to learn the skill of washing up. Key things we have been teaching: using warm to hot water, using a sponge scourer or similar. Looking at the items we are washing to make sure they are clean. Putting our items in the water, not above. Drying and putting away using a tea-towel.



Week 3: Focus English / D&T

Can you create a Stone Age or Bronze Age home? This can be as imaginative as you would like. Please send in photos of your completed work after half term.



Week 4 / 5: Focus Science

Research prehistoric animals! What can you find out? Can you draw or paint a picture or create a fact file of your findings?



Week 6: Focus interesting places! Communication and conversation

Where will you go? Can you send pictures in of where you have been over half term? Or fun things you have done at home. We will be discussing this on the first Monday back after half term.

February half term

Week 7: Focus life skills / maths (weighing using scales)

Show off your baking skills! Can you bake something at home to share with your family. You may need some supervision for this, but there will be some things you can do independently. Send me a picture of your baking so we can show the class. Don't forget the washing up!



Week 8: Focus SRE

Kindness week! Can you focus your week on being kind, using kind words and making kind choices. I will be sending home a sheet for you or your parents to record your kind deeds.



Week 9: Focus maths / life skills

Going to the shops. Can you go to the shops and help your parents with the shopping. Can you help them create a shopping list? Can you help choose items on the aisle?

Week 10/ 11: Focus Art and design

Easter egg design competition!!! Can you design your very own egg design

