

Year 4

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have been writing paragraphs for our Stone Age information text and will be continuing with this next week. The children are becoming Stone Age experts and the research that they carried out for their home learning is proving to be invaluable. In History, we designed menus and plates of food for a Stone Age meal. Our focus in Maths this week has been on column subtraction which the children have tackled with great enthusiasm.

The children have brought their English books home for you to have a look at the work they have done so far this term. Please sign the slip in the book to say you have done this. The books must be returned on Monday as we will be writing more about the Stone Age.

In Science we carried out an investigation into how temperature changes over time for iced water, boiled water and room temperature water. The children enjoyed making their predictions. Next week, we are planning to do some cooking with melted chocolate – it's all about changing state! If you have any concerns about this, do let your class teacher know by Monday please.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 4 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Just to clarify any confusion over the dates of spellings:

Group 1 were tested this week on the first set of homophones, next week will be the second group.

Group 2 were tested on '-dge' and 'ge' words, next week will be the sound /j/ often spelt with g before e, l and y.

Group 3 (this is group out of sync.) were tested on Yr3-4 statutory list, next week will be Alt. ai spellings.

We will send updated lists home before half term.

This week's home learning

We would like the children to write a short piece on their memories of the trip to Butser Farm. This will be done in their English homework books. The children should aim to write no more than one page. We are looking forward to reading what they enjoyed about the trip.



Date Reminders

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 17th October

Thursday 18th October: **School closes early at 2 p.m.**

Friday 19th October – half term.

School finishes at the usual time.

Announcements

Please remember that the children are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for their mid-morning break. This must be either fruit or vegetables.

We have had a few applications for violin lessons but not quite enough to send in a tutor. Miss Day was wondering if there were any children from Year 4 who would like to carry on learning the violin. Children are eligible for a 10% discount off their first year's tuition.