Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to school and the spring term. I hope that everyone had a fantastic Christmas period full of fun, family and positivity. I am looking forward to another term packed full of learning in Foxes class.

Our main topic this term is History focussed, as we learn about the Stone Age. We will begin with consolidating the children's chronological understanding of the past and briefly revisit some of the periods of history they have already learnt about in Broughton and place the Stone Age in context. The topic will end with the creation of a museum that the children will put together themselves and invite you to. (Further information will be emailed towards the end of term to advise further). We are also fortunate to have outreach session from Wessex Archaeology to create awe and wonder around the topic of the Stone Age. We will also continue learning through art, where the children will be investigating cave paintings, constructing a group painting, and making Stone Age sculptures.

Our English learning journeys will use the Stone Age as a stimulus for writing diaries and narratives. We will be focussing on the book, 'The First Drawing'.

P.E

- Tuesday - indoor P.E: children will need their house colour t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Jumpers are still recommended.

  Wednesday - outdoor P.E: this will continue to be provided by PBed. PE kits, as mentioned above, as well as tracksuit bottoms and a jumper to ensure the children are warm.

Homework

In Foxes class the children need to be reading four times a week at home and entering their reading into their reading diaries. I will check and initial the diaries each week. Each time the children produce four readings, they will be awarded raffle tickets. There are raffle draws weekly where hot chocolate and other treats are up for grabs! Children are also expected to be completing 30-40 minutes of times table practice a week. This can be on Times Tables rockstars or in their challenge books. Again, if the children complete this, they will receive raffle tickets. I will continue to be awarding certificates each month in assembly for this.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mr Webbe