

## Curriculum Newsletter for Years 384 Autumn 1, 2020.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the Year. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

<u>PE</u> day is Wednesday; please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

## There is no swimming this term due to Covid.

<u>Homework</u>- will go out on Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is 'The Stone age'.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be looking at the book "Stone Age Boy" by Satoshi Kitamura. We will learn how to use a range of grammatical devices and punctuation before writing a sequel to the story.

In Numeracy We will be learning counting in groups of 25,100 and 1000. We will be looking at place value, followed by mental and written arithmetic. We will also be learning our times tables of x5, x3, x4.

In Inrit we will be looking at the topics of 'My family and 'My school' including relevant vocabulary and sentence building.

In Jewish Studies we will be looking at the Chaggei Tishrei, including Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with a special focus on Avinu Malkeinu. We will also be looking at the Messilot Lashem focusing on the Shema.

In PE. the children will learn how to attack and defend, discuss strategies and how to work as a team to play successfully in competitive games.

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In Humanities, we will be learning about the Stone Age. In this topic, we will learn about what life was like during this period of history.

Our Science this term is the human digestion system. We will be learning about teeth and all the organs needed for digestion.

Our RE topic this term is looking at the similarities between Judaism and Islam. In particular the Hajj pilgrimage.

For PSHE we will be learning about Rules, rights and responsibilities and what helps us learn. In ICT we will be learning to write code and algorithms as well as how to debug a set of instructions.