

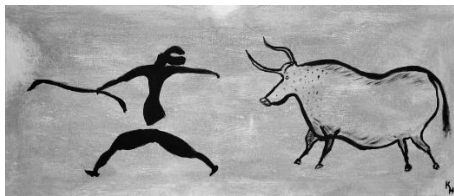
Hazel Class Newsletter

Autumn 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Bartons, we hope you had a lovely Summer break and are ready for the year ahead. It is exciting to be back with this class and continuing their journey with them. I am getting to know new faces too.

We have had an exciting start to the year with a visit from Paul, who helped us to understand and learn a lot more about the Stone Age. The homework which came in at the start of term was very impressive and also helped to add interest to our discussions about the topic.



English

We will be developing our knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling further this year, through our writing on various topics and varies genres.

Reading remains an important area and we welcome your support in reading daily at home with your child. It is really helpful to us if you record when you hear your child read in their reading journal. Please encourage them to ask and answer questions as they read their books. Spellings will also continue to be set as homework.



Maths

We will continue to develop our maths skills through the numicon approach, Several new concepts will be introduced this year as well as consolidating number work from previous years. Please continue to support your child's maths by learning times tables and number facts. You will receive a login to a site

called Times Table Rockstars. Here your child can build their fluency and speed with tables in a fun way at home.

Homework

Reading, spellings, times tables and learning number facts will continue to be very important aspects of the support you can give your child in their learning.

We will send home the homework books on Fridays, to be returned by Thursday the following week. Homework will vary over the term and will sometimes require your child to have access to a computer/tablet. If this is a problem please see Mrs Reynolds.

PE this year

Our PE sessions are timetabled for Mondays and Wednesdays this year. Please have PE kits in school at all times so that they are ready. Please remove earrings and tie up long hair on these days.

Looking Forward

Later in the term we will be visiting an ancient farm to see at first-hand some of the activities from the Stone Age, which we have been learning about. A letter with details will follow soon.

Parents Evenings will be a good opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on in Year 3 , but if you wish to discuss anything before these dates please make an appointment to see me or have a quick chat if I am free at the door.

Hazel class assembly will be on Thursday 28th November, all parents are welcome to attend at 9.15am.

Mrs Terry and I are looking forward to an exciting and interesting year with Hazel Class.

Mrs Reynolds