



We hope you all had a restful half term and are refreshed and ready to continue our learning this Autumn term. We will have a Stone Age Day this term – date to be confirmed – so we are looking forward to seeing the children's costumes and further exploring what we know of this prehistoric period. We will have a trip linked to this topic in January and will be looking for volunteers. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Mr Turner.

## Welcome Back



### ENGLISH



The children will complete their learning on Olaudah Equiano by writing an acrostic poem and writing a letter as him to his sister. The two were separated from each other and their families and never saw each other again. The children will have the opportunity to share Olaudah's life story by selecting powerful vocabulary and using adverbials for time, place and manner.

### MATHS

This term, we will consolidate using the formal column method for addition and subtraction using manipulatives to deepen our understanding. We will then move onto multiplication and division. Our times tables focus will be twos and fours. Our school calculation policy is on our [website](#) to support you when learning at home.

### SCIENCE / PSHE



In Science this half term, we will learn about the skeletal system. The children will learn about muscles and key bone joints and then understand how animals are classified into two groups: vertebrates and invertebrates.

In PSHE, we will be understanding what keeps us safe. We will explore how to avoid risks around home and at school as well as who in our community can help us in an accident or emergency.

### TRIPS/ DATES

Stone Age Day – **TBC**

### CLASS NOTICES



PE days – Fridays  
Forest School day – Tuesday  
Please bring PE kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

Home learning will be handed out weekly on Fridays. This should be completed and returned for following Thursday. Children should complete their reading record at least 3 times a week.

Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. Please ensure your child has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.

### HISTORY



During the first term in history, we are going to be delving into prehistory and learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will start thinking about how society started to form and the impact of that on modern living. Later in term, we will be doing a deep study on society and the era's 'Impact on Community.'