

# The Wild Things

Autumn 1

## Welcome Back

Welcome to Year 4! I am so excited to be back teaching this class and am already blown away by how much they have matured and grown. We have had a fabulous first week getting to know each other again and learning the expectations of Year 4. A big focus this year is to learn and become fluent in all of the times tables. We have made a start and lots of children are already showing me that they have made a good start. TT Rockstars' logins have been clipped into reading records along with QR codes for Seesaw. I am super excited for our theme this term which takes us right back to the very beginning of history looking at the Stone Age. Please catch me on the door or message me on Seesaw with any questions or concerns. Let's have a fabulous year!

Notes for your diary:

PE will be on a Tuesday and Friday (please come in PE kit).

Outdoor Ed will be on a Monday (please send wellies and waterproofs).

Reading records are required daily.

Welcome meeting is Monday 11th September

## Class Read

This term, we are enjoying *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. We started reading this on transition day and the children can't wait to see what happens next!

## English

In English, we will be consolidating on all the grammar skills we have learnt over the last few years. We will be moving onto some work on Stone Age Boy and finishing the half term by completing a fact file on Otzi!

## Maths

We have already revised different addition and subtraction methods and next week we will be moving onto place value looking at numbers to 10,000. After this we will be revising addition and subtraction.

## Science

In science, we will be looking at the human body beginning with the skeletal system and learning about nutrition.

## Theme

This half-term's theme is 'Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?'. We will be looking at a timeline to understand how long ago human history really was and how they developed some of the skills we use today.

## Reading

Please continue reading **at least 3 times a week**. Please make sure at least one of those reads is on Bug Club. We really encourage children to choose chapter books that they enjoy as well. If you bring these into school they can enjoy them during ERIC time.