



## Back to the



Start Date <b>September 2018</b>	End Date <b>December 2018</b>
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### Values, PSHE & RE Topics

This term the core values will be Friendship, Thankfulness and Generosity.

In **RE** we are focusing on Islam.

**Maths** will be taught everyday with mental maths taking place on Fridays.

We will begin by focusing on number and place value.

**Spellings** will go out every Thursday to be tested the following Thursday.

Please help your child practice these spellings as often as possible as they will feature in their Literacy work.

We will begin our new academic year by travelling back to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods.

We will look at what made these periods in history special exploring the discoveries and inventions.

Then we will look at what cave men were really like and discover what it would have been like to live in those times.

We will examine the types of homes people used to live in, what they ate and how they farmed.

We will also learn why historical artefacts are important and how we can use them to help us discover information about the past.



Guided Reading groups will take place throughout the week with book changes every **Tuesday**, so please ensure your child has brought their book bag and their reading journal. Inside our new reading records, children are asked to complete a short book review, please remember to record all reading at home.

Woodpeckers are swimming this term, so children will need swimming costumes on a Tuesday. PE this term will be on a Wednesday; it will take place inside and outside so please ensure your child has a suitable kit, including jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers/ plimsolls. A gentle reminder, children must be able to remove earrings independently.

This term, as our topic is the Stone Age, I would like children to choose one particular area of the topic to research.

A few ideas might include

- i) Recreating Stone Age using a range of resources
- ii) Create an illustrated timeline for the Stone Age period. A suitably long piece of paper may be obtained from school.
- iii) Create a poster depicting a stone aged person, showing interesting facts
- iv) Create a short presentation for the class on an aspect of the Stone Age that interests you, such as pastimes, health, food or homes.

Please bring the projects in ready for our Topic exhibition on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, where parents are welcome to attend. We will hopefully be displaying all of our amazing projects, and aspects of our learning.

Edible projects should be brought on the day.