



22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children had great fun designing a Bronze Age outfit on Tuesday. They have learnt about the changes in farming from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and with the introduction of farming, the Bronze Age people had access to sheep, they used their wool to weave and make clothing. The children learnt how to do a running stitch, a cross stitch and a back stitch. We were very impressed with the patience of the children and their stitching ability. These outfits will be on show during our class assembly next week.

In maths the children have been learning about time, they have created their own clocks and have looked at the difference between AM and PM. In science, the children have continued to monitor and care for their plants, recording their results on a bar graph.

Dates to remember: The year 3 class assembly will take place on Wednesday 27th March at 2.30pm and Thursday 28th March at 9.00am.

The spring term will finish on Thursday 28th March.

Point of interest: If your child is becoming a budding archaeologist inspired by our Stone Age topic, Grime's Graves, in Thetford, is the only Neolithic flint mine open to visitors in Britain. These mines were dug over 5,000 years ago. It is currently under construction and re-opens on 27th April. It was named, Grime's Graves by the Anglo-Saxons and well worth a visit. <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/grimes-graves-prehistoric-flint-mine/>

Home Learning: There is a list of Spring home learning activities on Teams. The children can choose one activity to have a go at a week. Their finished tasks can be upload on **Teams**. They have also been set assignments on **Mathletics** which relates to the maths your child has been learning during that week and they have been set a task on **Spelling Shed**, which relates to the words they will be focusing on during the following week.

In Maths, we will be exploring mass. We will be:

- Reading scales
- Measuring in grams and kilograms
- Finding equivalent masses
- Adding and subtracting masses.

In English, the children will continue to be finishing their science report on their plant observation experiment.

In spelling, we will be learning to spell 'challenge words.' These are also known as common exception words - words that do not follow a specific spelling rule.

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This week's spellings:

address

arrive

certainly

experience

history

mention

occasionally

probably

reign

sentence

Spring 2

earth

eight

eighth

enough

exercise

experience

experiment

extreme

famous



Year 3/4 Spelling List – for reference

Year A

accident
accidentally
actually
address
answer
appear
arrive
believe
bicycle
breath
breathe
build
busy
business
calendar
caught
centre
century
certain
circle
complete
consider
continue
decide
describe
different
difficult
disappear
early

earth
eight
eighth
enough
exercise
experience
experiment
extreme
famous
favourite
February
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heard
heart
height
history
imagine
increase
important
interest
island
knowledge

Year B

learn

length
library
material
medicine
mention
minute
natural
naughty
notice
occasion
occasionally
often
opposite
ordinary
particular
peculiar
perhaps
popular
position
possess
possession
possible
potatoes
pressure
probably
promise
purpose
quarter
question
recent

regular
reign
remember
sentence
separate
special
straight
strange
strength
suppose
surprise
therefore
though
although
thought
through
various
weight
woman
women