

# Spring 2020 - Class 2

# From Darkness Into Light



Join us on our adventure from the darkest parts of prehistoric Britain to the exciting modern day technological advances and scientific discoveries!

In **Literacy** we will be writing **Raps and Kennings** in the first half term before moving on to **Historical Stories**. Your child will also have weekly **reading** and **SPAG** (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons. Year 2 and some Year 3/4 children will have daily phonics lessons too.

In **Maths** we will be continuing our work from last half term on **multiplication** and **division**. Later in the term we will be learning to tell the **time** and also how to calculate with **fractions**. Year 4 will also begin learning about **decimals**.

Our **Topic** this term will have a strong **history** focus, where we will be learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages. Our class book will be **Stig of the Dump**.

Excitingly, we have entered the **Suffolk Young Farming School of the Year** competition 2020. We will be having various visitors come to school as part of this and we will also be taking part in some exciting activities throughout the term.



Our **RE** topics this term both focus around **Christianity**: the first half term is about hope and **stewardship** whilst the second half term will look at **sacrifice**. We will also study the Easter story in preparation for the end of term church service.

In **Science** we will be learning about **Rocks and Fossils** in the first half term and then **Light** in the second. March will also see the return of **National Science Week** – where there will, of course, be lots of exciting activities and events.

## NOTICES

- Cooking has been moved to **WEDNESDAY** mornings this term. On the two weeks your child is not cooking, they will be doing gardening and French with Mrs Bailie.
- Forest Schools will start Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January and will run until half term only.
- Children **MUST** have PE kits on **Wednesday** (outdoor PE with Xtra Time) and **Friday** (indoor PE with me), with appropriate clothes for indoor and outdoor sessions. Earrings cannot be worn, so if your child cannot take them out independently, please remove them at home before the lesson.
- Homework will be set on Fridays and is due on Wednesdays. Please also read with your child at least 4x per week.

We will be developing our **word processing** skills in **Computing** this term and also begin to look at simple **databases**.

We will be doing **printing and collage** in **Art** this term, looking at the work of **Matisse** and **Victor Vasarley**.

Our **DT** topic of **woodwork** this term will be taught through forest schools.



In **Music** we will be learning to play the **recorder** (Year 3 and 4 will build on their work from last year). We have plenty of recorders in school for children to borrow (a loaning agreement will be sent home next week) but they are also welcome to bring in their own if they wish.