

# Diamond Class Newsletter

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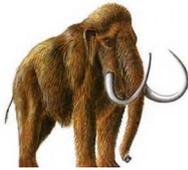
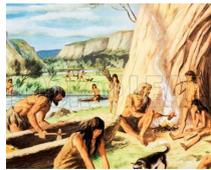
After the Beast from the East, we are hoping for some warmer sunnier weather and Spring Time. This term is slightly longer than last, and we've got lots to catch up on after the disturbances due to last term's bad weather.

**P.E is on Monday and Thursday**  
Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school all week. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Curriculum information

Our topic in term 4 is "The Stone Age".



English: We will be thinking about diary entries and writing from another person's point of view. We will then move on to portal stories, travelling back in time to the Stone Age.

Maths: In Maths we will be learning about Fractions, Shape, Capacity and Volume.

Science: In Science we will be learning about forces and magnets and which metals are and are not magnetic.

PE: We have tag rugby on a Monday and hockey (team building) on a Thursday.

Computing: We will learn how computers are networked together.

Art/DT: This term the children will be creating charcoal cave paintings and papier mache axes.

RE: This year we will be learning about the Hindu faith.

PSHE: Apple's Friends

## How can you help at home?

Homework will be coming home at the start of each term. There will be a menu of homework to pick from and 3 times a term you will be asked to complete a task from the menu.

The homework dates are:

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

## How can you help at home?

Times Table and Division Facts

Your child needs to be practising their times tables and division facts.

We will be focusing on the x3, x4 and x8.

### Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



### Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you the stress! Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily. This includes their PE kit, coats etc.

### Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.



Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school every day. Thank you!