

Important information for MT Families

9th January 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the spring term. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays. The children are beginning their learning on our new topic last week: 'Inspiring Inventions across the Ages', including learning about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. Look out for our curriculum map on the website today.

A few reminders and updates for this term:

Butser Ancient Farm Visit this Wednesday

We are looking forward to our visit to Butser Ancient Farm this Wednesday 11th January. This is a reminder that we would like your children to arrive at school for register **no later than 8am**. We must **depart at 8.15am** to avoid the morning school traffic.

FOOTWEAR & CLOTHING

Please could your child come to school on Wednesday wearing their outdoor shoes (Forest School footwear). We would like them to also bring a change of footwear (trainers) in their named small rucksack. If your child is particularly prone to travel sickness, could we ask you to pack a light change of clothing. Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for cold and wet weather as we will be outside all day. Your child should bring a packed lunch and water bottle in their rucksack. There will be a place for them to leave their bag during the visit.

Y4 Flutes and Clarinets

If you still have a loaned flute or clarinet from our Y4 music project last term and are no longer continuing lessons, please can you return the instrument to school by this Wednesday morning- thank you.

Spelling and Times Tables Learning

The first set of spelling words went out last Friday. We will continue to quiz the children every Friday morning on their new set of words. Times tables were also tested so the children should know which times tables they are learning next. Please can your child log on to TTRS and/or Times Tables.co.uk as much as possible at home to further their learning.

PE

All groups will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can your child bring a full PE kit into school on the appropriate days (or preferably have it in all week ready). The children need a T-shirt, shorts, jumper/hoodie, trainers and jogging bottoms.

Forest School

We will be starting Forest School next Wednesday 18th January and will continue every other Weds afternoon for the rest of the term. Please can you ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear each session- thank you.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The MT Staff