

# ADAMSON CLASS NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 2024

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are now ready for some new adventures in Adamson Class! Our topic focus for this term is 'A World of Ages'. If you have any questions please speak to me, Mrs Norman, or ask the office to arrange a meeting.

## English

The first part of this term we will be learning about recounts in the form of a diary entry. Using our history focus and 'Stone Age Boy' as our text driver, children will transport back in time and imagine that they were really there...

Alongside this we are studying a new book in guided reading – 'Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest', bringing a futuristic twist to our half term focus of Stone, Bronze and Iron ages.

## PR SHE

Having considered qualities of friendship last term, we are now focusing on our own personal strengths, skills and qualities.

It is so important to see the positive aspects of ourselves and promote well-being from this early age.

## Maths

Our maths journey continues with addition before moving on to subtraction and then into fractions. Homework is always linked to the Maths the children have been learning in class.

We continue to focus on multiplication and division facts daily using our 1, 10, 5, derive approach, and of course TTRS - Practising 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 6, 8 in year three, with the addition of all other tables in year 4.

## Home Learning

Home learning tasks will be set online on a Wednesday and should be handed in by the following Monday. Dependant on the tasks set these can be completed in their homework books, which will be sent home. Please continue to use the reading records so we know how much your child is reading at home and we can reward them accordingly. Reading to your child as well as listening to them read is important to help your child progress, no matter how confident they are. We expect children to be reading at home at least 3 days a week.



### Topic

'A World of Ages' will lead us onto a journey of historical exploration, particularly into the realms of the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages. We will be virtually visiting famous landmarks to support our learning, as well as creating role play scenarios, indulging in some Horrible Histories and becoming cave artists!

### Modern Foreign Languages

As part of our French learning, year 3 are going to learn how to ask for and give names, recognising a question form. Year 4 will revisit pets, understanding simple rules for converting singular to plural.

Towards the end of term we will explore Nativity characters, Christmas themes and French carols!

### PE and games

This term continues our dance focus. We will explore more dance movements and creating pattern, working with a partner to create a performance using expression. We will learn to improvise now that our confidence has improved.

### Music

Feel the Beat! Thinking about instruments, every-day objects and sounds in our environment, children will use their amazing listening skills to identify and create beat in music. Using sounds from a building site and performances by Stomp as a stimulus, we will be bouncing our way through the half term!

### Science

We loved our states of matter focus last term! This term we will be exploring changes in states of matter. We will consider the differences between solids, liquids and gasses, as well as exploring how some states can be changed through heating and cooling. To end the focus we will explore the water cycle and the effects of water evaporation.

### Computing

We are going to become Bloggers this term! The children have already had a taste of blogging on our class web page, and this term will lead them a step further into the world of technology; using and evaluating search engine; presenting visually striking information; creating video slide casts and much more!

