

## Oak Class Newsletter - Summer Term



Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Easter break.

The summer term is always a busy one with preparation for SAT's, our residential visit to Caythorpe, the summer production and sports day to look forward to.

Our topic work this term will be based around the period from The Stone Age to The Iron Age. We will look at how to survive in the Stone Age; developments in tools and technology; artists of the Ice Age and Stone Age Cave paintings.

In science we will look at the life cycle of Humans; the effects of diet, exercise, drugs & lifestyle and how animals inherit characteristics, adapt to their environment and evolve.

We will be taking advantage of any sunny days that we have this term to venture into The Dumbles and around Lambley Village to look for wildlife and to produce some art work. If you do not wish your child to participate in these visits please let me know.

Our weekly spellings will continue to be given out on a **Wednesday** and they will be tested on the **Wednesday** of the **following week**. The spellings will be written and tested in the home school diaries.

### How you can help at home.

Your child will have English, Maths and Topic **homework** that will alternate each week and be given out on a **Friday** and is due back in on the following **Wednesday**.

The children may also have some extra revision homework in the run-up to SAT's which will need to be completed for the following morning.

Please encourage your child to work to deadlines, but if there are problems in completing an activity on time, encourage your child to speak to me. Our homework policy is about encouraging the children to have a positive approach towards learning, enhancing their independence.

Just a quick reminder, your child needs to bring their named PE kit on a Monday and take it home to be washed on a Friday. We would also like the children to provide an old shirt, clearly labelled, to use in our art sessions so that their uniform is protected from glue, paint etc.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if any problems arise.

Lisa Berber