



## Blue Class Newsletter – Autumn 2



Dear Parents/Carers

We are really looking forward to this half term in Blue Class, with lots of exciting activities on the lead up to Christmas.

### **IN CLASS**

We have Mrs Lloyd, Mrs. Flint, Miss Williams and Mrs Tahir as our Teaching Assistants, with Miss Diamant and Mrs Rogers also helping us. PE lessons are taught by Mr Smith.

### **SCIENCE**

Our Topic this term continues to be Forces and Magnets. We will be investigating different types of magnets and making our own compasses.

### **P.E.**

P.E. will continue to take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays and P.E. kit will be worn all day. Please remember that all long hair must be tied back and earrings are either removed or taped over for health and safety reasons.

### **TOPIC**

Our **History** topic this term will be **Tribal Tales**. This is an exploration of British History from the Stone Age to Iron Age. We will be investigating how people's lives changed throughout this period and focussing on monuments such as Stonehenge and Skara Brae.

### **HOME LEARNING**

For this half term Google Classroom can be used to submit the project if it cannot be brought in. You have already received this term's spellings and project grid linked to our topic.

### **MATHS AND ENGLISH WORKOUTS**

CGP English workbooks and White Rose Maths workbooks will be sent home every Thursday and will be expected back in school on a Tuesday so that we can mark them together. Please ensure that your child's books are completed on time as any incomplete work will need to be done during lunch break.

### **SPELLINGS**

Weekly spellings will be tested on Fridays.

### **READING**

Reading should be done daily at home. This half term you can bring home 2 books from our school Library. All reading books must be in school every day. Reading diaries should be in school every day so that we can sign them when we read with your child.

### **TIMES TABLES**

Times tables learning should be completed at home through Times Tables Rock Stars and this will be checked every Wednesday.

### **TOPIC GRID**

In the home learning pack, there was a half termly topic grid. These activities should be completed across the half term and handed in by on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you in advance for supporting your child with this and if you have any questions, please do ask.



Mrs Davies

