

Oak Class Spring Term 2023



Who Do You Think You Are? Stone Age to Iron Age



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a joyful Christmas and New Year. Our topic over the Spring term is **Who do you think you are?**, which will focus on exploring the time period of the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will be examining how we know about the Stone Age; hunter-gathers; Skara Brae; Stonehenge; hill forts. The topic focuses on History objectives, although other areas of the curriculum are covered too.

For the first six weeks in our Science work, we will be looking at **Evolution and Inheritance**. After half-term we will then be studying **Light**. Attached to this letter is the knowledge and skills we expect the children to learn from the topic and what the take home task will be for the topic. Ms Christie will be sending home a sheet with take home task ideas for the children to complete one. The submission date for this will be sent to you after half term.

The Lego Team **Solar Kids** are working hard toward the competition at the end of the month. We have been learning about renewable energies and how we can use these to support the world around us. The team will be competing in Peterborough in the regional competition on Saturday 28th January.

We finished swimming in the Autumn term and were pleased with the effort and progress of the children. **PE sessions** will be, wherever possible, outside and will continue to be on **Thursday**. Please ensure your child **comes to school wearing the correct school PE kit** for these sessions (PE t-shirt – white/blue, shorts or tracksuit and trainers).

Other important expectations for Oak class:

Daily reading – 20-30mins,

Daily Times table practice and spellings.

Spelling tests – Monday – the children need to bring in their spelling book (red) each week.

Homework – Homework from Mrs Sexton will still be given on **Monday** to be returned by **Friday**

Ms Christie's given on **Friday** to be returned by **Tuesday**.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated, and should you have any questions about anything we are covering please do not hesitate to contact us.

With many thanks

Lisa Sexton and Clare Christie

