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Dear Parents and carers,

This half term our topic is 'What is the secret of the standing stones?' We will be exploring the life of people living in Bronze Age Britain and the changes that occurred between the Stone and Bronze Age. This will involve discovering the monuments they left behind.

The main learning that will take place will be connected to the History learning question. For example in English the children will write narratives in the form of a diary entry based around the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

Novium museum trip

A reminder of trip dates:

- Osprey - Tuesday 17th March
- Merlin - Friday 20th March

On the day of the trip, please ensure your child had a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals please make sure you have ordered them a packed lunch via your ParentPay system. Please ensure that your child wears their school uniform and brings a coat to school.

Reading

Reading is a key aspect of our curriculum. It helps to improve vocabulary choices and is a transferable skill. Please continue to read with your child and encourage them to read several times a week and remember to write this in the back of their homework diary on their reading miles sheets.

Numbots/TTRS

It has been so wonderful to see the children engaging in Numbots. Please also ensure your child is using Times Tables Rockstars. We have taught the children, doubles, x2 and are currently focusing on square numbers. Please keep encouraging your child to use Numbots and Times Tables Rockstars so we can continue to give out stickers and badges.

Homework

Thank you to all of you who are encouraging your child to complete their homework. Reading and Maths homework is always linked to the consolidation of work covered in class, or linked to ongoing concepts or skills. These links are important, as they provide a strong sense of continuity within these subjects. For the rest of this academic year, homework will continue to be set on a Monday and due in on a Monday.

PE

We have a PE lesson on Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in their bag. A little reminder, PE kits should be the following, our school PE kits or plain white t-shirt with trainers.

Kind regards,

Miss Wadey and Miss Thomas