



# Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Webb

Dear Parents

We hope you had a wonderful Easter and enjoyed the holidays. It's hard to believe that we are in the Summer term already! Mrs Hockley is delighted to be joining the Year 3 team this term. She has enjoyed her first few days with the class and is looking forward to getting to know the children better.

Our topic this term will be 'Through the Ages'. We will be learning all about what life was like during the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages. We will be looking at the changes that took place and making comparisons with the modern day. Please see our topic overview for more details about the different areas of learning for this topic.

Please keep your eyes peeled later this half term for information about our home learning project. The children have been so enthusiastic about their topic learning so far this year and we think they will love learning about the Stone Age. We are sure that over the coming weeks they will be keen to baffle you with some of the exciting Stone Age facts they have learnt!

Please ensure that your child always has their full PE kit in school each day (black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls) so that they are prepared for their weekly sports session with the Plymouth Argyle coaches and for any additional PE sessions.

We are thrilled with the accelerated progress that the children have been making in reading since we launched the Read, Write, Inc. scheme at Nansloe. Thank you for supporting us with this at home by reading with your child daily. Please can you make sure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so that these can be changed regularly. The children who are in Mrs Jenkin/Mrs Hockley's reading group are now choosing their reading book from the 'short fiction' section of the Junior Library. Please remind them to ask us if they can change their book when they have finished reading it.

Our library time is on a Thursday afternoon when all children will have the opportunity to pick a library book to read for pleasure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are very hopeful that we will be seeing more of you this term now that covid restrictions are lifting.

Best wishes

Mrs Jenkin and Mrs Hockley

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