



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children this week, and I am looking forward to another busy half term.

PE lessons have changed this half term and will now take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

The children will continue to receive their **home learning** activities on Thursdays and will hand them in the following Tuesday to be marked. Please ensure you attach your child's home learning to the assignment on Google Classroom, a **paper version should not be handed** in. There will be a mathematics and spelling task, based on the learning the children have been doing that week. Please support your children with their homework as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is experiencing difficulties in completing the homework, please come and see me.

The children should be **reading every** day at home and using their reading records to record their reading activity. It is important that the children bring their reading record and home readers into school every day to read for pleasure during the school day. This half term, reading records will be checked daily to ensure the appropriate level of reading and recording is taking place on a regular bases.

This half term our topic is: **Savage Stone Age!** Through this topic we will be exploring what life was like during the stone age for humans. For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Spring 1 Topic Web on the website.

We are excited that some of our children are continuing recorder and ukulele tuition this half term. The children will be asked to take their recorder/ukulele home to practise their new skills; recorders/ukuleles will be provided by school or they can be bought by yourselves if preferred. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their ukulele every **Monday**. Children taking part in recorder tuition should bring in their recorder every **Wednesday**.

It is really important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8.50 and go into class at 8.55am. Our registers will be taken at 9am. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult in the playground. If there are any **changes to your pick-up** arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If at any point you wish to see me for a quick chat, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday and afternoons from 3.45pm - 4.45pm.

Kind regards,

Miss Khan and the Year 4 Team



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