

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back, I am so excited to be back to start this new term at Chalton. I hope you've all had a good break over the summer holidays even though the weather has not been the best!

**Topics this term include:**

This term, we will be looking at 'The Stone Age'. We will find out what life was like then, what their homes and daily lives were like and what they ate. After half term, we will be doing the topic 'Extreme Earth'. We will look at the different weather we have, how the earth is made looking at the different layers.

In Science, we will be thinking about 'Animals and Humans' and then looking at Rocks and how fossils are made.

In Literacy, we will be looking at using detailed description, writing stories, diary writing and poetry. We will be starting the term using the well-known story The BFG and from this we will look at character description. We will watch the film alongside reading the book.

In Numeracy, the children will begin the term by revisiting place value, addition and subtraction. We will be focusing on different strategies for solving calculations.

P.E will be twice a week. For this half term this will be **Monday** and **Wednesday**. **Please come to school in your P.E kit on these days.**

In addition to this RE, Computing, Music, PSHE, French and Art or DT will all take place weekly.

We are asking you to hear your child read throughout the week (ideally every day!). Please ask them a question about what they have read to check their comprehension. In addition, please continue to learn weekly spellings and times tables. These will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Miss Bill has sent out a letter about homework, your child will have a learning log sent home each week to complete their tasks.

I am available to discuss any concerns or answer any questions before or after school.

Best wishes,  
Miss Mudd, Mrs Currell and Mrs Perry

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and  
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