



# Woodpecker Class Newsletter Term 2



Welcome to Term 2! I hope you've had a relaxing half term. This term, we will be finishing our topic on the Stone Age before moving onto the question:

## How do we express ourselves?

We will be learning about different religions across the world, exploring different cultures in Europe and the children will be given the opportunity to write about what inspires them the most.

One of the most exciting things we will be participating in to answer this question is the 7Billion Ideas competition run by the Leigh Academy Trust. Woodpecker Class will be designing their own invention, creating a jingle to advertise it and promoting it through a presentation. We would greatly appreciate any recyclable materials you have at home for the children to use to build their inventions.

If you have anything you wish to discuss about your child's learning, please come and speak to me.

Miss Nelson

Any additional support at home is appreciated, especially with the following:

- **Spellings**—these can be found on the back of this newsletter. Although we will be learning these in class, we will also be concentrating on words the children are commonly misspelling in their work.
- **Times tables**—we will be working on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables and division facts.
- **Brain Builders**—homework is sent home on a Friday and completed and completed work must be returned by the following Wednesday.

Our PE lesson will be on a Monday afternoon and swimming will continue to take place on a Thursday morning. Please ensure all your child's kit (including towel) is labelled. No earrings are to be worn in PE lessons and we recommend hoop earrings are not worn in school.

### Please do join us this Thursday!

On Thursday (8th November), Woodpecker Class will be celebrating the end of their topic on the Stone Age. Please join us from 2pm to participate in a little Stone Age cooking and to look at your child's fantastic work from last term.

### Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 8th November**—Celebrating the end of the Stone Age

**Friday 7th December**—Friends Of Oaks Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 18th December**—KS2 Christmas Performance



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