

*Bishops Down Primary School*

*Welcome to Maple Class!*



# Maple Class

Class teacher - Mrs Whilmsurst (Mrs Weatheritt  
will be covering in Autumn 1) and  
Miss Ritman-Meer

Teaching assistants - Miss Goodfellow,  
Mrs Cockburn

PPA cover - Mrs Kite (Wednesdays pm)

# What is taught...



- Daily English, Maths, Reading Skills, Handwriting, Spelling
- Weekly - Science, RE, PSHCE, PE
- ILAs (Independent Learning Activity) twice a week - Computing, Music, Art, DT, Geography, History
- Learning is purposeful and links to real-life contexts
- Talking partners are changed weekly
- Forest Schools - Term 4 provisionally. More details to follow.
- Swimming - Term 5. More information to follow.

# Assessments and Reporting



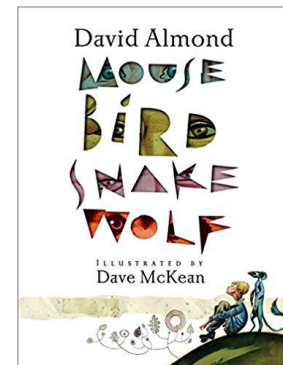
- Summative Teacher Assessments will be made in Reading, Writing and Maths at the end of every half term.
- Summative assessments will be recorded on Target Tracker.
- Formative assessments are made every day and statements on Target Tracker will be used to track progress.
- Parent Consultations and Reports dates to follow.

# English

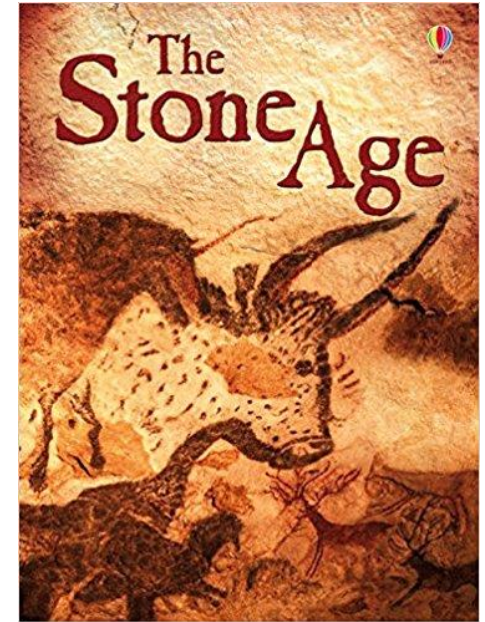
Autumn Term 1 2018

Power of Reading text: Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf by Dave McKean

We will explore, interpret and respond to the illustrations and layout of the text. We will also produce different writing outcomes including persuasive writing, a letter and a graphic novel. We will continue to learn spelling strategies weekly and teach grammar and punctuation through our daily writing lessons.



# ILAs



## Stunning Start

- Creating a visual timeline of British history.

## Marvellous Middle

- Stone paintings.

## Fantastic Finish

- Stone Age Houses. Model making!

The title of our learning journey this term will be "Stone Age to Iron Age". We will be writing a diary of a Stone Age or Iron Age man or woman. We will also be creating some Stone paintings and Models of Stone Age Houses. We will find out about pre-historical instruments and compose a lullaby for Cave Baby.

# Home Learning...



- 10/15 minutes daily reading
- Weekly spellings to be practised daily.
- Big Maths Beat That! Y2 sheet initially to build confidence.
- Termly ILA Home Learning. This term the children have been asked to research Stonehenge and present their findings any way they want to.


# Spellings

Autumn 1 spelling sheet will have been sent home this week. Please encourage your children to practise daily for the dictation test on Mondays. List 1 will start next week. The first test will be Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 3 Spelling Wall Autumn 2 Statutory words in bold

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List 1- Homophones and Recap adding suffixes to words ending in y	List 2 Prefixes mis-	List 3 Prefixes re-	List 4 Words with /l/ sound spelt 'y'	List 5 Personal words and topic words	List 6 Statutory word list
meet, meat	misbehave	redo	gym	forces	disappear
hear, here	mistake	research	myth	air	early
hair, hare	mishear	reappear	mythical	friction	earth
would, wood	mishap	recalculate	rythmn	pressure	eight
symbol cymbal	misspell	rebuild	cygnet	gravity	eighth
happier	mislead	react	Egypt	Science	enough
loveliest	different	extreme	pyramid	information	exercise
nastiness	difficult	famous	mystery	results	experiment



# Expectations...

- *Presentation*
- *Positive Behaviour*
- *Independent and collaborative learning*



# Reminders...

- Please ensure all your children's belongings are named.
- If you are late please report to the office and a member of staff will bring your child to class.
- Please use the main gate to bring your child into the school grounds and refrain from using the side gate.
- Children are not meant to bring toys in from home as they act as a distraction to the others. Please help us by reinforcing this at home.
- PE kits need to be in school for Thursdays. These can stay at school for a half term. If children don't have their full kit they won't be able to participate.

## Can you help?...

We would really appreciate your help resourcing materials for some of our exciting lessons in Autumn 1. If you have spare of any of the following we would be very grateful!

- Smooth stones or pebbles
- Sandpaper

# Please can your child bring...



- A coat and water bottle every day
- A reading book every day - library times to follow. They will have time to change their books on Mondays and Fridays in class.
- Pencil cases. If your child wants to bring a pencil case, please make sure it just includes basic stationary. Toys, key-rings, squidgies etc need to be left at home please.

# Communication...

- *Drop in sessions:*  
Mrs Weatheritt: Tuesday 3.15pm - 3:45pm  
Miss Ritman-Meer: Thursday 3:15pm - 3:45pm
- *Please inform the office of any absence and alternative pick up arrangements*
- *Punctuality. Please arrive at 8.45.*



*Thank you!*

*Questions*

