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Dallington Church of England Primary School Autumn 2021



**Bodle Street Class
Year 3 / 4**

Dear parent/guardian(s),

Can we first take this opportunity to welcome you back after the long break!

This term, is the first step on what promises to be another action packed, interesting and enjoyable year. We start the new year by focussing on our new topic Time Travellers, which will take us on many adventures to places real and imagined.

Look out for letters detailing events as and when we are able to organise-due to current circumstances.

Firstly, let's take the opportunity to introduce you to the Bodle Street Team. Mr Tooze will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Mrs Dipple will be teaching Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Bartley is our fantastic classroom assistant. We also have Mrs Wood working with us on alternate Wednesdays and Thursdays. Finishing our team we have Mrs Cann, Mrs Worrell, Miss Elliot and Miss Egan, they all work in our class with individual children. Later this term we will also be welcoming Ms Hudd, who will be working with us throughout the year.

The children will find this term hopefully enjoyable but hard work, we have a lot to cover and a lot to do, homework plays a vital role in this. Homework will continue, with a focus on home reading and times tables. Homework is set to support, consolidate and extend the children's understanding and knowledge. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the homework please feel free to contact us. Just a quick reminder about reading, although we are now at the top end of the school, reading *still remains vitally important to all children*. Please try to encourage or hear your child read for 10 minutes per night. If you cannot hear them read please ask them questions not only about what they have read but what they think will happen. Please comment in their reading records about any problems or concerns.

Please remember that the children **should have a full PE kit** in school all the time, the kit should all be named so it can be returned correctly. Children **will not be allowed to participate** in PE if they do not have a full kit; we have PE on a Tuesday.

We are excited about this year, it will be a tough but thoroughly enjoyable experience.

As always, if you have any concerns, worries or observations please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always available.

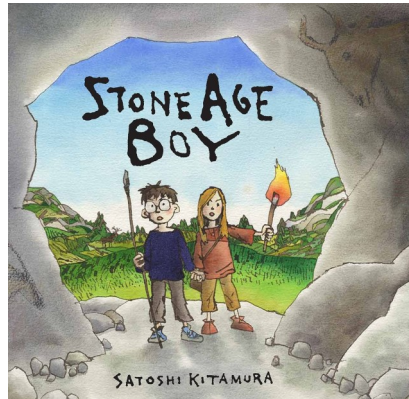
We hope you find this leaflet has been helpful.

Thank you for your support.

Mr.Tooze/Mrs Dipple and the Bodle Street Team

Literacy

In literacy we will be following Jane Considine's 'Write Stuff' lessons, they will help us to develop the children's story writing. The children will be writing an adventure story. The sessions will be focused on building up the story in plot pieces focusing on the use of descriptive language and sentence structure. In the second term we will be focusing on play scripts and instruction writing.



Mathematics

In mathematics we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will also be revisiting place value. We will move onto perimeter in term two. Learning our timetables will also be an important focus throughout the year.

Science

Our science this term we are studying forces and magnets. We will then be moving onto our new topic in term two, which will be electricity.

History/Geography

This term history is our main focus. Our topic will be Time Travellers and so we will be focussing on Stone Age to Iron Age and then the Romans in Britain.



Music

Bodle Street will continue with their ukulele lessons with Mrs Dipple every week.

French

For the first term in French, we will focus on greetings before moving onto numbers. In term two, our learning will be based around the story 'Pierre et le bon homme de neige', Peter and the snowman.

PSHE

This term in PSHE the children will be looking at how they can choose to respond to their feelings. It is also Anti-bullying week. In term two We will learn how to have positive relationships with friends and family.

PE

This term the focus will be on developing our personal skills. This will focus on challenging ourselves and perseverance. The year 4 children will also experience different Outdoor Adventure activities whilst on their residential trip in November (10th to 12th).

RE

Within RE, we will be looking at the Christian creation story. What do Christians learn from the creation story? In term two our key question is 'What is the Trinity?'

Computing

During this term, children will be looking at e-safety, particularly how they conduct themselves in an online world. They will also be exploring using search tools and how these work as well as applying this to cross curricular activities. Alongside this, we shall begin to look at how computers run using sequence, selection and repetition.

ART/DT

Art will be based around our Time Travellers topic. From cave drawings/paintings to Roman mosaics.

