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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to Birch Class! I am really looking forward to an amazing year full of hard-work, success, enjoyment and learning.

Our History focus for this term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age', with our key question being 'Would you rather live in the Stone Age or Iron Age?'. For the course of this topic, we will be exploring what the Stone Age period was like, what their lives were like during this time, the transition between time periods and much more.

For our English lessons we will be focusing on a book called 'The King who Banned the Dark' - this fits in nicely with our science topic for the term. We will be exploring this book in detail and by doing so, we will be focussing on expanding and enhancing both our reading and writing skills further. I have always favoured reading myself, so it's very important that this be a focus both inside and outside of English lessons, therefore helping the children to work on their inference and retrieval skills.

During our Maths lessons this term, we will be focussing a lot on place value, and will over the course of the weeks, move onto addition and subtraction. We will also be practising and developing our times tables a couple of times a week through the use of a programme called Times Table Rockstars - the children do have their own logins for this, so I can send them home with these if you would like me to do so.

Our Science unit for this term will be Light and for the course of the year, the children will be learning French, in which the focus for this term is centred around 'Greetings'. In Art, we are going to be looking at 'painting and mixed media' which allows the children to look at the mixing of colours, different textures they can use in Art and the construction of a collage. PE will be on a Tuesday and on Thursday they are due to have swimming - a letter will be sent out to you from the office with more details about this. Please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately on these days.

Thank you for your support and I am really looking forward to this new school year, as well as being able to work more with yourselves and your children.

Yours sincerely



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