

# Year 3 Spring Newsletter

## General Reminders:

### PE

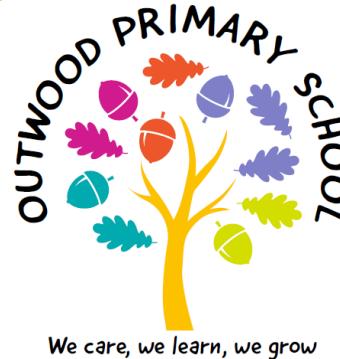
The children have P.E with Stockport County this half term. This will be every Tuesday morning. All children need shorts, white t-shirt, pumps or trainers and jogging bottoms/sweatshirts for the winter weather. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

### Homework

The children will have a variety of options for homework linked to their current topic. The activities are varied in difficulty and each represent a number of chillis, the children will need to collect 9 chillis per half term.

### Snack

We encourage healthy eating at school. We have a daily tuckshop where the children can buy a snack or you are more than welcome to send one from home. Thank you so much to all of you who have sent in the healthy snacks – studies have shown that the children concentrate better with reduced sugar intake and when they are hydrated.



In your classroom this year will be:

Miss Exley – Class Teacher  
Mrs Asante – LSA  
Miss Cooper – LSA  
Miss Sami - LSA

**This term our topics will be “When would you prefer to live? Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?” and “Early Builders: What did all four civilisations have in common?**

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and New Year. I can't believe it is 2026 already! This year seems to be flying by!

This term the children will be finishing their topic about the pre-historic era and deciding when would they prefer to live? Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Then, after half term, we will begin an exciting new topic – All about the Ancient Civilisations! We will focus on the the early four: The Shang Dynasty, Mesopotamian civilisations, Sumer civilization and the Ancient Egyptians.

In English, we will be writing an instructional text and narrative story. Our instructional text is inspired by the text 'Climate Action'. This is a subject that is very current and important to the children. Following that, we will build on our narrative writing skills and creating an exciting mystery story that will leave the reader intrigued and hooked! We will also write our own limerick poems that will not doubt have us all laughing as well as getting creative!

In maths this half term the children will learn multiplication and division, length and perimeter and fractions. There is a lot of learning to cover so please practice times tables at home.

In science we will be learning about the importance of forces with a focus on magnetism. We will undertake practical investigations and link it to outdoor learning.

In the humanities, they will learn about the development through the Iron Age and how this impacted farming. They will then decide which era they would most like to live in and explain why. Following that, the children will explore the common factors between the four civilisations and what made them so powerful. They will look at the physical locations to see what natural resources were used to ensure they were so successful as well as trade routes. We will use D.E.A.L (Drama, Engagement and Active Learning) to really explore life through the Ancient times

I am really looking forward to this new term as we have such an exciting learning adventure ahead of us!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me

Many thanks,

Miss Exley

**This will be a very exciting term!**