

6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear parents,

### Term 1 2017

Welcome to a new and exciting term. This letter explains next term's topic, but also outlines key information for the year, including homework and P.E.

#### Topic and homework project

The theme will be The Symbolic Stones, which focusses on the Neolithic and Bronze Age and includes a visit to Avebury (details to follow). In English we will be studying *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver, which has strong links to the topic. The curriculum overview on the website shows you the topics we will be covering for each of the subjects. The homework project will be based on either the Neolithic Age, *Wolf Brother* or Avebury. Some ideas are:

- A timeline of the Neolithic era
- An Avebury fact-file
- A power-point presentation
- A model of Avebury or your favourite stone
- A day in the life of a Bronze Age child
- Make a Neolithic outfit or something worn by Torak
- An animated film based on Wolf Brother

But we are open to any medium!

#### Additional home learning

On a weekly basis, children will receive **spellings** on a Tuesday and will be tested every Friday.

There is a continued expectation for your child to **read every evening** for around ten minutes. Your child can fill in the details of what they have read themselves, but please could you sign to confirm they have done so. They can read silently to themselves - they do not have to read out-loud to you. Please ensure they bring their reading records to school every day.

We are also be sending out **times tables** to learn, if they don't know them already. They will be tested regularly.

Year 6 will be having more formal homework from January onwards to prepare them for the SATs, but more details will follow nearer the time.

### P.E.

**Year 5** have Sportsworks every **Monday** so please ensure their P.E. kit is in school **from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** onwards. **Year 6** have Sportsworks on **Thursdays** so will begin on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**.

### Coming into and leaving school

**Year 5** need to enter through the archway doors and go up the main staircase. They will exit via the stairs at the end of the day.

**Year 6** will need to line up on the KS2 playground when the bell rings at 8:35. They will be collected by a member of staff and led past the KS1 classrooms and up the back staircase. They will exit via the back staircase at the end of the day.

### Seeing your child's teacher

If you would like to see your child's teacher about anything, please phone, email (admin@lethbridgeprimary.co.uk) or go to the office to make an appointment. Please do not enter the school building with your child, for safety reasons.

We are looking forward to a great year. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via the office as explained above.

With kind regards,

Year 5: Mr Tanner (5DT) and Mrs Kidd/Mrs Harmer (5CHKK)

Year 6: Miss Westcott (6KW) and Miss Chew (6CC)