

# Year 2/3 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to a new school year! We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are feeling well rested and ready for all of the fun learning we have in store for you! We have missed you all and are very glad to have you back.

A very warm 'hello!' to those of you who have joined #TeamRB this term too. We hope that you have settled in and enjoy your first term with us.

## The Team

**Birch** – Mrs Hill and Mr Jones

**Cedar** – Mrs Freer, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Smith and Mrs Biles

**Elm** – Miss Willis and Mr Murray

## Important Dates!

6th September – Meet the Team

14<sup>th</sup> September – Come and join in a reading lesson

## Please remember...

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a water bottle.

### **PE days:**

**Birch** – Tuesday and Thursday

**Cedar** – Wednesday and Friday

**Elm** – Monday and Friday

## Lining up

Please help us to ensure the mornings run smoothly by bringing your children to line up on the playground and then moving away when the bell rings. This allows us to lead the complete class in promptly. Thank you.

## Topic

Our first topic of the year is called '**How could you survive the Stone Age?**'. In this topic we will learn about the different eras of the Stone Age and how they lived, what they wore and ate, as well as exploring cave paintings.

In Science, we will learn about the different types of rocks and how they are formed before exploring how fossils are created.

PE is focused on basketball in which we will be learning how to dribble, pass and work effectively as a team.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam, beliefs centred around this and important celebrations.

In Music, we will be learning about percussion and how we can use our bodies as well as instruments to create music.

In Computing, we will be learning how to code by writing our own algorithms.

In Maths, we will be learning about place value and different methods of addition and subtraction.

In English, we are reading 'Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age', we will be using Ug's ideas to help us write instructions.

**Website reminder:** Please remember to regularly check our class pages for news, photos, communication and updates!

