

# LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents,

As requested by Year 6, our theme this term is - **'Meet the Flintstones!'** which will explore the fascinating world of prehistoric Britain. This theme will provide opportunities to journey through a million years of prehistory as they explore the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will discover how humans first came to Britain, how they lived and what developments were made during each era. Through this the children will be immersed in different areas of the National Curriculum as they master the specific skills needed.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

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| <b>SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>               | Evolution and Inheritance                                  |
| <b>ICT</b>  | Animation  |
| <b>HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL UNDERSTANDING</b>                | Stone Age to Iron Age                                      |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS</b>                                   | Cave art   |
| <b>UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b> | Net/Court/Wall Games<br>Healthy Lifestyles<br>Keeping safe |
| <b>RE/CHRISTIAN VALUE</b>                                       | Hinduism / Compassion                                      |

Every child will experience a variety of different ways of learning including reading, writing, mathematics, problem solving, illustrating, working independently and working collaboratively and their progress towards the NC Skills will be continually assessed again in a variety of ways. Teaching it this way, will not only help the children see the relevance of the learning, actively enjoy it but also inspire them achieve higher standards in their work.

**Homework:** *As you know here at Orsett we always encourage our children to continue their learning outside of school. We do expect that all children will read daily and will learn the relevant spelling and time tables for the year group. We also will be working with the children over the next week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out to you on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.*

## Other Info:

- Our PE sessions will be on Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside sessions. **If they wear trainers for PE they must be non-marking and black, and they can only be worn if the children change into them for PE.**

If anyone has related skills, resources, experience and knowledge of this theme that they are willing to share, please let me know as soon as possible, as the more information and support that your child has, the more successful their learning will be.

Yours faithfully,

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Class Teacher