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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Iveson Primary School. This half term, the children will be engaged in a variety of interactive and challenging learning opportunities, so it will be a very busy half term. Year 5 will be submersing themselves in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron age which promises to be a captivating experience. We will end the half term by designing and creating our very own Stone Age house.

As we are learning about how humans develop from babies through to old age in Science, it would be great to share any pictures of how children have changed over the years if you have any at home. PE will be on a Wednesday and a Friday, pupils are reminded that they must have their full PE kit for these days. I would recommend that PE kits be left in school for the week and washed as required.

Check our class Blog for weekly updates. You can access this via our class page on the school website; <http://iveson-primary.co.uk/class-pages/>.

Please find overleaf the overview for the autumn half term, giving you details of all the inspiring teaching and learning that will be taking place.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please do not hesitate to contact me or, for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. I am always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support and I look forward to working with you and your children.

Year 5

Miss Walker



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English

Our book this half term is the children's classic **Stig of the Dump**. This narrative will inform the writing of our setting and character descriptions. The book also links to our topic of the Stone Age which will form the basis of our non-chronological reports.



Computing (computers and iPads)

Children will consider the dangers and risks of the internet. They will also try to understand the effects of comments online and how to communicate appropriately.

PSHCE

Children will explore how messages given on food adverts can be misleading. They will also think about how the media can manipulate images and that these images may not reflect reality.

Maths

Children will be focusing on place value and developing this knowledge for the Year 5 written methods for addition and subtraction. This will develop further providing the children with the opportunity to use the inverse to solve real life problems. Children will deepen their understanding of place value with increasingly larger (millions) and smaller (decimal) numbers.

Music

Children will learn have the opportunity to listen to and appreciate music. We will do this by listening to some Iron Age chants.



Science

The children will be learning about the changes which occur as humans develop from babies through to old age. We will also take this opportunity to discuss changes happening with our own bodies.

R.E.

Children will learn that there are different reasons for religious journeys such as pilgrimages and compare their own ideas with those of others.

Year 5 Autumn Term 1 Parents' Overview

Important Information

Children are encouraged to read at home every night in KS2 with the reward of dojos when planners are signed to show this has taken place. **Reading books** are changed as and when needed. **PE kit** is needed for **Wednesday** and **Friday**.



DT & Art

Children will collect materials from our local area in order to design and produce a model of a Stone Age house.



Topic

Our topic this half term will be Stone Age to Iron Age. The children will explore the prehistoric era; learning about daily life, tribal kingdoms, farming, art and culture. They will also be conducting a study on Skara Brae.



P.E Children will be developing our cognitive and coordination skills. They will have the opportunity to evaluate performances.