

Cunningham Hill Junior School

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Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

9th September 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Cunningham Hill Junior School! This term, our overarching topic is called 'Food Glorious Food'. As part of this, we will be making our own salads in D&T with a hot element, as well as learning about food groups and healthy eating in Science, and comparing that with diets from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

Some of our learning this term includes:

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| English: | Writing letters, explanations, historical narratives and play scripts. |
| Maths: | Place value, mental addition and subtraction, written addition and subtraction, problem solving, shape. |
| Science: | Animals including humans and forces & magnets. |
| History: | Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age. |
| Geography: | Locating countries, counties and capital cities and locating our local area. |
| Computing: | Online safety and coding. |
| Art: | Mixing colours, comparing artists sketching, watercolours, toning and shading. |
| D&T: | Salad with a hot element. |
| R.E: | Christianity and Islam. |
| P.E: | Basketball, tag rugby, gymnastics, hockey. |
| Music: | Playing the recorder, singing and composing. |
| PSHE: | JIGSAW Being me in my world, JIGSAW Healthy me. |
| French: | Core vocabulary, presenting myself |

Important dates this term include:

CHILL OUTs: **Thursday 29th September 2022** (all day), **17th November 2022** (afternoon only)
Stone Age Day: **Date TBC** (in school)
Parent Partners: **Friday 9th December 2022** 9:05am – 10:05am

We would like to remind you of the items that your child will need to have in school every day. All children must have a full named P.E. kit in school at all times. This should include their purple t-shirt, black shorts, a pair of sports trainers, dark plain tracksuit trousers and a long sleeve top. Children with long hair will need to tie their hair back and if they have their ears pierced, they will need surgical tape to cover their earrings during PE. If your child wears tights to school, please could you include a spare pair of socks. Your child will also need a named water bottle and an art apron (an old shirt is acceptable). We would also ask that your child has a small pencil case containing the basic essentials (pencil, rubber, ruler and glue stick).

Throughout the year, your child will be sharing their learning on SeeSaw. Please find the codes and information about how to join in the back of their green reading diaries. If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please feel free to speak to class teachers at the end of the school day, or email via the Junior School office.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Bell and Mrs Taylor