



## Fountains Class - January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year! Welcome back to Spring Term 1, we can't wait to dive into another fab term of learning! I am very excited to welcome back Miss Wilkin, who will be back in Fountains on a Monday and Tuesday. She is keen to get to know the children and to get stuck into life in Fountains

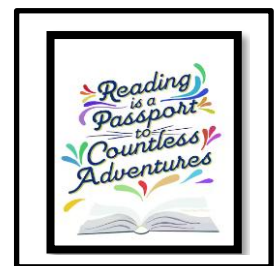
### P.E.



PE will continue to take place every week on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** and clothing should be appropriate for indoor and outdoor P.E as activities will vary depending on weather conditions. Our unit this term is **dance** so will predominately be indoors, but it is always best to be prepared for both in case the hall is being used for another purpose. It is essential that each item is named!

### Reading

Please ensure that your child's reading book is in school **every day** in order for us to read with your child. Children will be using Accelerated Reader to track their reading progress and will take tests on the books they read so that we can monitor their comprehension skills. They will receive dojo points for the completed books they pass a test on! Please remember to write in your child's reading record daily if they have read at home. Children will receive dojos for reading at home and it is essential children are reading at home at least three times a week and that this is indicated in their reading records.



### Class Dojo

We will continue to use ClassDojo, however, we will no longer be using the messaging feature and this will now only be used for pupil rewards. The children are incredibly motivated by the Dojo points that they receive each day as they build them up to visit the 'Dojo Shop'. Please remember that all messages are now being sent via Bromcom/MCAS. All important letters will also be shared using Bromcom/MCAS as this is the system that all LAAT Trust schools use. Class Dojo will still be used to record behaviour dojos which are given to the children for completing homework and good behaviour.



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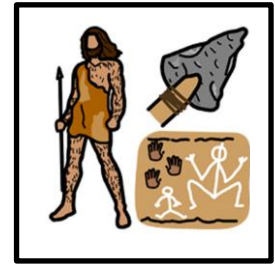
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## Curriculum

This term we are going to be covering some great units of learning! Our topic is '**Stone Age to Iron Age**'. This is an exciting topic all about how life for humans changed through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. In English, we will begin by looking at *How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth* by Alex Evelyn and exploring how to write instructions. We will also be diving into *Charlotte's Web* during Guided Reading which is a classic narrative that I am sure the children will love! In science, the children will be learning all about **Rocks and Soils**. We will be exploring different types of rocks, how they are formed and even fossils! In RE, we will explore how a worldview can be non-religious by diving into Humanism and the life of James Baldwin during the Civil Rights movement in America.



Finally, homework will be handed out on a Friday and needs to be handed in on a Wednesday. This will consist of a times tables/ maths task, spellings and a SPaG challenge. Children will be tested on their times tables and spellings weekly (on a Friday) so it is essential these are practiced at home.

Let's make this term a fab one!

As always, we are here to support and help, just reach out to us through MCAS and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Lambe, Miss Wilkin, Mrs Chitty and Mrs Mountain



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