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Virtual Stone Age Experience Day – Thursday 25th February 2021

Dear Parents,

As you are aware from our topic web and many of our home learning lessons and tasks, as part of our History Curriculum this term Year 3 are learning all about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. For those of you who are new to Westfields Junior School, as mentioned during our Meet the Teacher sessions, each year group participates in at least one annual Creative Day. These are enrichment days during which we take the opportunity to immerse the children in their topical learning in a range of creative ways. In the current climate we are mindful of engaging our children as much as possible and as such on Thursday 25th February, we have planned a fantastic Virtual Creative Day (which of course we have adapted to be as accessible as possible at home). During this event, the children will investigate Stone Age life through their participation in a variety of themed activities which will include:

- Learning about the beautiful Skara Brae from our special guest speaker, Mr Chaplin!
- Investigating Stone Age Maths, and creating a brand new way of counting.
- Creating your own Stone Age Cave Painting. Mrs Courtney will show you how to use white paper, coffee and tea to make them look authentic.
- Designing and making your own Iron Age artefact. You can get creative using pasta, paper or whatever materials you have at home.
- Some of you may want to have a go at some Stonehenge modelling.
- Finally, we will have a Stone Age themed Quiz when we have our live zoom session!

To help get us in the mood, we would love for the children to dress up in Stone Age costumes if at all possible. We hope this will be stress-free and fun, and we will certainly share some ideas at school for anyone who is stuck. It does not need to be costly as you might be able to use some old clothes (or a pillowcase!) and a belt. On the day you are encouraged to send us a picture of your child via Class Dojo in their costume and the teachers are looking forward to dressing up too. If your child is attending school they can wear the costume for the day but remember to bring a warm coat as they will still be going out at playtime.



We are all very excited about this upcoming extended curriculum opportunity and as always if you have any questions please do get in touch as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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