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Year 3 and 4 Stone Age to Iron Age Archaeology Day

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Dear Parents

On Monday 27th September, the year 3 and 4 children will be experiencing a Stone Age to Iron Age Archaeology Day in school led by practising archaeologists Dr I. Parker Heath and Dr C. Parker Heath from Enrichment Through Archaeology.

The workshop will provide a full day of activities to enrich the learning of our current topic, Stone and Bones. These activities will include:

- Learning about the tools used by archaeologists.
- Excavating objects and establishing whether the objects are from the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?
- Using information sheets to find out more about the objects.
- Displaying the objects they have excavated to create a mini museum.
- Making prehistoric pots to keep and take home.
- Stratigraphy – putting images of objects throughout the ages on to laminated ‘soil layers’.
- Piecing Together the Past – through assembling excavated pottery
- Encouraging ‘archaeological imagination’ – a selection of artefacts from prehistory are used as a basis for creating a narrative about what may have happened to them – Who? What? Why? Where? How? When?
- Making flour the prehistoric way.
- Wafting and weaving

The cost of the workshop is £7.20 per child, which includes all the materials and the expertise of the two archaeologists for the day, payment to be made via the ARBOR App. Due to the nature of the topic, it has been difficult to source an educational visit for the children to travel to and this is a fantastic opportunity to inspire the children in school!

Next half-term, we hope to take the children to Jorvik Viking Centre – more details to follow.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Linnett and Miss Hill

