

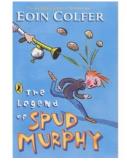
## Monkeys Newsletter - Summer 2021

## Welcome back!

It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school for the summer term and they appear to have brought some dry, sunny weather with them! Last term was a little disjointed so it will be wonderful to have them back in school for a full term.

## The Curriculum

In English we have just started a new story called 'The Legend of Spud' which the children seem to be enjoying already. They are a class who love being read to! In our lessons we will explore the style of the author and use the story to create our own character profiles and descriptions.



The Maths No Problem work books will continue to be used for our maths lessons this term. Our initial focus will be a continuation of our time unit. In the last term we were making good progress with their telling of the time but lots of extra practise is still needed. Any support at home would be fantastic as it is such an important life skill that they need. In Topic our new unit is 'Tribal Tales' and the children are already astonishing me with their wealth of understanding about the Stone Age. During the first half term we will focus on the housing and tools that were an important part of this historical period.



## Dates for the Diary

Monday 3rd May: May Bank Holiday

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28th May: Specialist Week- details to follow

Friday 28th May: Break up for half term.

Monday 8th June: Pupils return to school.

Behaviour in class continues to be good and I appreciate the support with minor issues which arise. Homework is being completed but a couple of children are handing the tasks in late which is a shame as this stops the class from receiving celebratory marbles. Please encourage the children to make sure it is handed in by Tuesday.

Thank you for your support and for the lovely parents evening meetings on our INSET day. The children are working so hard and I am very proud of them.

Mrs Burns , Mrs Way and Mrs Rowe.