Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School

Middle Common, Kington Langley, Wiltshire SN15 5NN Executive Headteacher: Mrs Karen Winterburn

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Chameleon Class and our first newsletter of the year.

The teaching team in Chameleon is Miss Ford and Mrs Pym.

Our topic this term is The Stone Age, so if you have any books or artefacts that you would be happy for the children to see please send them in with your child. Connected to this, in Art lessons we will be looking at Stone Age Art and reproducing some of our own 'cave paintings'. Our Science topic is Forces.

A few things to remember:

PE – Monday and Wednesday afternoons – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

<u>Water bottles, bags and coats</u> – Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name. We do recommend that your child brings a coat to school as the weather is now changing and it can be chilly or drizzly at break times.

<u>Snack</u> – Please provide your child with a healthy snack that they can have over morning break.

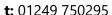
<u>Reading</u> – As you know, regular reading is vitally important to promote learning. Reading at home has to be part of this process, and it doubles as a pleasurable experience. We expect your child to read at home at least four times a week and we would like you to record this in their reading record. We do monitor their reading records at the end of each week, and reward those who regularly achieve, or exceed, four times a week. We also encourage you to find times to read to your child and to demonstrate your own love of reading, just as we do in school.

Please continue to use TTRockstars. Being confident recalling multiplication facts and related division facts is so important and forms the basis of much of our maths curriculum.

We recognise that most of the home learning requires an electronic device of some sort. If this is an issue, please let us know and we will see if/how the school can support you.

<u>Class contact</u> – If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have a quick question or comment, grab us at the school gate but if you want a longer conversation, please email the school office so we can organise a meeting or phone call as necessary.







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We very much look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Best Wishes from the Chameleon Team

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