

## CELEBRATIONS

In our topic sessions the children have been introduced to the Iron Age. They have learnt lots about the different ways of life and thought about why iron is a better material to use than stone or bronze.

In English, the children have started their unit on persuasive letters. They have taken part in a fantastic debate! They debated for and against demolishing Stonehenge. Over the next few weeks the children will be composing their own persuasive letter, thinking about why it is important that Stonehenge is preserved. They are learning about rhetorical questions and emotive language to also use in their letter.

In Maths, the children have worked on their subtraction skills. They have learnt how to use a number line to subtract multiples of ten from a 3 digit number. They have also been introduced to using the column method to subtract tens from a 3 digit number, including exchanging. We will be working on this further over the next few weeks.

In Science, the children have had LOTS of fun this week! They have taken part in a yoga class where they have learnt all about the different types of muscles we have in our bodies and the different jobs that they do! They should be able to name some of these muscles to you and talk about the difference between voluntary and involuntary.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

### SPELLINGS

There will now be no new spelling patterns sent out until after the Christmas Break. We will be ensuring the children are applying their spellings in their writing and recapping some of the spelling rules covered over the last term. The spelling information is all still on the website so if you feel you would like your child to recap a certain spelling pattern, please feel free to use the resources and powerpoints provided on our webpage.

### CHESTER ZOO

Our trip will take place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We are asking that ALL children bring in a small backpack to carry their provided lunch. In their backpack, we would like them to have a carton drink (disposable) and we will be providing a small chocolate bar for a snack. Please ensure your child is at school on time as we are leaving straight after registration. Full uniform needs to be worn and sensible walking shoes. Please ensure your child is prepared for all weather conditions, **EVERYONE** must have a coat!

If your child requires medication (travel sick tablets etc), please make sure they are handed to your child's class teacher, named, on Monday.

