

# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome to year 3! It's the beginning of a new year and we are raring to go and full of energy. Up until Christmas there are going to be lots of exciting things to get involved with and take part in. All we ask is that you join in, remember the equipment you need and try your best! You are bound to learn lots and do well in the process. Good luck!

## Literary Wonders

In Literacy we are going to be exploring the Stone Age by reading *Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age* and looking at developing our reading skills and reading fluency. Our writing focus will be to improve vocabulary, ensure we are accurate with punctuation and begin to include more detail in our writing.



## Mathematical Genius

Our maths learning is going to be all about Place Value which means the amount each digit in a number is worth. We will be developing our problem solving skills, answering questions and improving our knowledge. We will also be learning new skills when using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In Times Table Rock Stars the focus will be to recap our 2, 5 and 10s and then move on to the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Keep practising at home!

## Important things to remember:

Monday: Spelling books and homework need to be in school.

Wednesday: Today is the last day for homework to be handed in.

Thursday (3F) Friday (3H): PE kits are needed today.

Friday: New homework will be given out today.

Bring your Reading book every day!

### Creativity Corner

Our art learning will be all about the Stone Age and the Iron Age after half term and will involve lots of different materials such as charcoal and paint.

Children will need to embrace their inner Stone Age man/woman to create their images!



### Rocks and Soils

In science we will be exploring the ground beneath us by learning all about different types of rock and soil. We will find out the names of different rocks and see if we can identify them and how they are created! We will carry out experiments and learn more about different soils and what makes them useful.



### French

At the start of KS2 we introduce a Modern Foreign Language and we start to learn French! This terms learning is all about ourselves; learning vocabulary through singing and beginning to speak simple phrases out loud!

### Dates to remember

15th October: Stone Age workshop in school

25<sup>th</sup> October: School closes for Half Term

4th November: School reopens for children

### Stone Age Man

Our History learning will be discovering all about the ways in which man and civilisation developed during the Stone Age period up to the Iron Age period! Lots of changes were made and different skills were developed over this time.



Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Fallows and Mrs. Hardy