



## Year 3

### Spring 1 Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

This half term your child will be covering the topics Forces and The Stone Age.

In **English** we will be looking at The Stone Age Boy and UG. We will be writing historical fiction and recounts.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on forces and magnets. Looking at everyday uses for them. How some objects are magnetic and non-magnetic and how magnets attract and repel each other.

In **Mathematics** the children will continue learning about multiplication and division, looking at the 3,4 and 8 times table as well as multiplying larger numbers using written methods. We will also look at measurement, in terms of length, mass and time.

In **History** year 3 will looking at the

Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age, looking at what it was like to live in prehistoric Britain. Looking at how Britain changed over this time.

In **Geography** we will be looking at how the stone age was different in different parts of the world and where would have been the best place to live.

In **ART/DT** we will be creating stone age houses/villages, creating our own cave paintings and making our own stone age tools.

In **Music** the class will explore the beat within music.

In **PE** children will be playing net and wall games.

In **Spanish** children will learn how to talk about themselves, including where they

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#### Things to remember:

- ☺ PE is on Mondays and Tuesdays — please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling and times tables test will be on a Friday.

**Welcome back the first of our spring terms!**

This half term we have lots of exciting things to look forward to!

Year 3 are trying really hard to work on their spellings and times tables. Please can I ask this is encouraged at home. From just looking at them together or accessing the wide range of free online games/activities that are available for both.

As part of our promotion of reading, I would like to continue to invite any child that has read a book at home that they have particularly enjoyed, to bring it into school to share with the rest of the class!

Last half term, year 3 enjoyed a visit from a local geologist who spoke to the children about how the different rocks are formed, including the formation of fossils and created some fossils with us for us to keep in class!

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team

Miss Myers

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