



Dear Parents & Carers

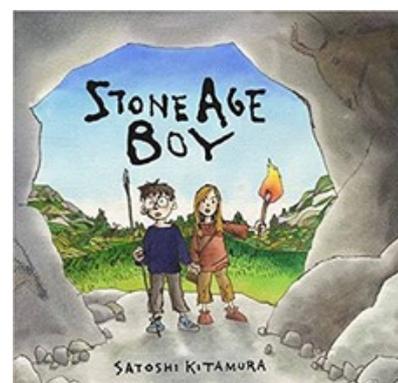
Firstly, welcome to Year 3! We hope you all had a lovely summer, and that the children are refreshed and ready to begin their first half-term in Year 3. It has been a delight to see you all and your children after an unprecedented time off school. I can honestly say that all the children have settled in well! This week, we have been focusing on the transition back to school, particularly focusing on our emotions at this present time.

Routines: PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children can change their reading book throughout the week if needed at any time. Spellings will be given out and tested on Tuesdays with a combination of statutory spelling rules and non-negotiable words. Children should bring their homework diary to school everyday.

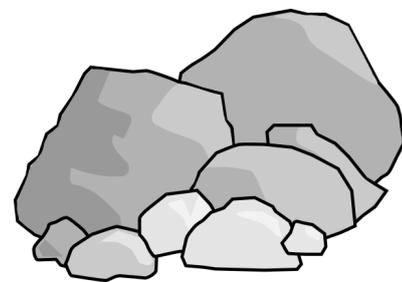
In **English** this term we are focusing our attention on 'The Stone Age Boy' to write a non-chronological report. We will focus on the structure of a non-chronological report along with making sure we use specific vocabulary.



Within **Maths** we will focus on place value and will learn the value of 3 digit numbers along with counting in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will then move onto Addition and Subtraction and continue to use written methods, introducing 3 digit numbers to those methods.

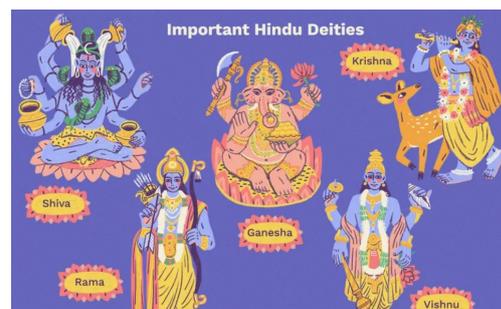


This year in **science** start with a unit based on Rocks and Soils. Children will be taught to compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. They will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. The children will be given a homework project to complete during the half term to be presented to the class before October half term.



Our **Learning Challenge** topic question will be: 'Who first lived in Britain?'. We will learn about the different time periods of the Stone Age, the tools people used and what kind of house a Stone Age person lived in.

RE will focus on 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' and will dive into the life of a Hindu. Focus will be on the major festivals of the Hindu faith along with a look at how Hindus worship and their beliefs in many different Gods.



As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, either in person on the playground or by writing a note in your child's diary. Alternatively call the office on 01274 569447 or email office@eastmorton.bradford.sch.uk. Please do not visit the school office in person.

Mr Shepherd