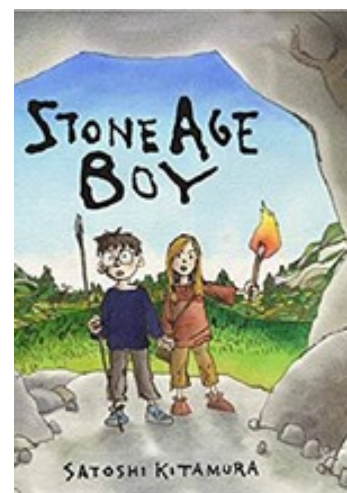




Dear Parents/Carers,

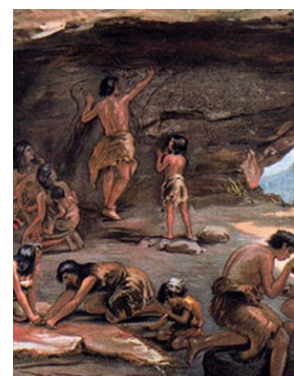
I'd like to wish you all a very warm welcome to Year 3 and I hope you have all had a relaxing summer. Myself and Mrs Gostling have been very impressed with how well the children have settled back into the school routine and their positivity and enthusiasm towards their learning.

In **English** this term, we are focusing our attention on the book 'Stone Age Boy' and we will be learning how to write a non-chronological report. We will focus on the structure of a non-chronological report and introduce paragraphs as a method for structuring our writing. We will use simple conjunctions for coordination and subordination and use headings and sub headings appropriately.



In **Maths**, our first unit will focus on place value and we will learn the value of all the digits in 3-digit numbers and how to count from 0 in multiples of 3, 4, 8, 50 and 100. This year we have push on mental methods and it would be really beneficial if you could support children at home by practising number bonds to and within 100.

Our **History** topic question will be: Who first lived in Britain? We will kick start our topic with an exciting trip to Nell Bank to support our understanding of how Britain changed between the Stone Age and the Iron Age. We will research, identify and explain the main similarities and differences between the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.



Our first **Science** topic will be 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.

RE will be taught by Mr Birrane. Our first topic will focus on 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?' and we will study how Hindus show their faith within their families and communities. We will be visiting a Hindu temple to enrich the children's understanding of the Hindu faith.

PE in Year 3 will be every Tuesday and Wednesday, please ensure that children have full PE kits in school for both indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

I will be encouraging the children in their reading and they can change their reading books at any time whilst at school.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. You can give me a call, have a quick chat in the playground or email the office. I'm really looking forward to teaching your children and supporting them in any way I can.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beecroft