

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SPRING 1

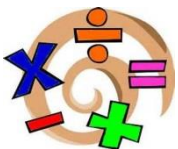
Thank you for what has been an excellent first term, the children have been working really hard and have made some amazing progress. We are now looking forward to continuing to celebrate their achievements throughout the New Year! We would like to say a huge thank you for the wonderful topic homework that we received last term.

The Year 3 Team.

Topic- Our topic for this term is The Stone Age! We will be researching the time period Stone Age - Iron Age, including their different lifestyle; communication, environment, housing, food and clothes. We will also be researching prehistoric beasts and creating our own cave painting masterpiece!



English - This term we will be developing our writing skills through looking at a variety of different texts, including *Escape from Pompeii*, *The First Drawing* and *The Stone Age Boy*. We will be focusing on non-fiction including persuasive writing and newspaper articles. In spelling we will be focusing on homophones, prefixes and suffixes.



Maths-Our focus this half term will be fractions, time, measurement and data handling. In mental maths we will be working on our Mental Maths skills for our Maths Rockets.

Science- In science we will be introducing the topic of rocks and soils. We will be researching different types of rocks and conducting a number of experiments.



PE-Kit needs to come into school every Monday and taken home every Friday. This term we will also be attending swimming lessons on a **Wednesday for 3KW** and on a **Thursday for 3TA**. Please remember to bring the **appropriate swimming kit** in on these days!