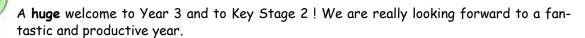
SEPTEMBER 2023



There are many similarities and differences between Year 2 and Year 3; some of these have already been discussed with the children. Please look at the Social Story we sent out in July. The biggest change is the pace and content of the work. We also aim to further develop the children's independence and personal responsibility.

English

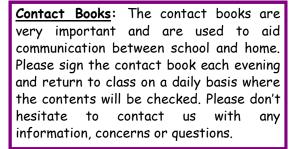
This term, we will be exploring the text 'Stone Age boy' by Satoshi Kitamura, and using it to explore our descriptive writing and narrative skills, along with the importance of story mapping. We will also be beginning to explore a range of poetry.

Maths

In our maths work this term, we will be focusing on our skills with place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be practising our 2,3,5,10 times tables. If you need a login for your child's Times Table Rock Stars site, please let their teacher know.

Topic

Our topic this term is all about early human history and the Stone Age. We will be exploring all about life in the Stone Age, how people lived, hunted, created artwork...



Water and fruit: We recommend that the children have access to drinking water during the school day and the use of water bottles is most practical in class. Please ensure any water bottles are clearly named. The children can also bring in their own healthy snack to eat during morning break e.g. a piece of fruit or carrot sticks.



Reading: We ask for the reading books to be brought into school on a daily basis with the reading record book signed and dated to show that your child has read to or with an adult at home every evening (if possible). The book will be changed on a Monday and Friday (time permitting). It is beneficial for your children to enjoy the book with you and to engage in discussions about the characters and content of the book etc. Therefore, it is not a necessity that your child completes a whole book per night, but a few pages with lots of discussion. This term we are focussing on prediction and inference in our daily reading sessions.

This term we will be enjoying lessons incorporating Tennis and Multi skills. PE lessons are scheduled for Wednesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) for both classes.

Please be reminded that all children are expected to take part in PE lessons and should wear the appropriate kit in school. Including dark jogging bottoms/leggings or shorts and a white T-shirt. Children's earrings should be removed at home if they cannot do so themselves.

Future Events:

Term 1—Welcome Evenings

Term 2—Christmas
Term 3—Making Volcanoes Term4—Roman Day including

dressing up as a Roman and food tasting

Term 5—Bread making

Term 6—Trip



Homework

Homework will be handed out to children on a **Friday**. Please could it be returned by the following

Wednesday, so that we have time to view their work and hand out the next pieces.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments at all please do not hesitate to let us know through the homework diaries or by making an appointment through the office.

> Thank you from the Year 3 team. Miss Collings, Mr Hare, Ms Scott and Mrs Rose.