

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you had a fantastic Christmas break and are well-rested. We are all looking forward to the next term ahead and we have lots of exciting things planned! Mrs Fielding, Mr Gabbitas and Miss Gartshore.

### Maths

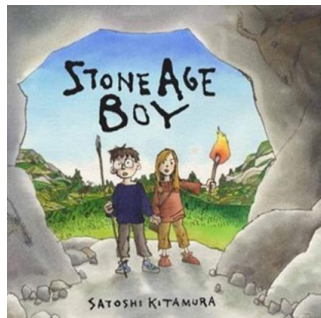
We will be continuing our work on Multiplication and Division before moving on to scaling and problem solving. We will begin to use the grid method for multiplication and in division we will focus on dividing with remainders using partitioning. Later in the term we will explore money, before finally moving onto a unit of work looking at statistics. Our focus during this time will be bar charts.

### English

In English, our key text will be 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be making predictions about the story and writing diary entries from the perspective of someone alive during the Stone Age. Our English work this term will provide a cross-curricular link to our History topic.

### Art/DT

This half term, we will be linking our art work to our history focus and re-creating Stone Age cave art. We will also design and create our own jewellery using clay.



### Science - Light

In this topic, we will compare different reflective and refractive surfaces based on their properties, explore how shadows are formed and find patterns in changes to the size of shadows.

### History/Geography

Our history topic is Stone Age-Iron Age. Over the term the children will travel back in time to learn about Stone Age hunter-gatherers, farmers and much more!

### RE/PSHE

RE - In RE we will be exploring what Christians believe about a 'good life' and how Bible stories support and influence this.  
PSHE -In PSHE we will be looking at stereotypes, identity and equality within society.

### PE

In PE, 3LF and 3JG will be focussing on balance, using core skills and also travelling in different directions. **3HC will now have their lessons with the Premier League Stars Coach on a Tuesday.**

### Our Place in 'Our' World.

We will be exploring how some recognisable parts of our lives have evolved from the Stone age to modern day.

### Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Children will be encouraged to face challenges with 'growth mindset' in order to become reflective learners. Children will be given opportunities to reflect on and improve their own work.

### Healthy and Happy Living

We will be learning about forming positive relationships and exploring the negative impact of stereotyping in groups and discrimination.

### Inquisitive Investigators

As Inquisitive Investigators, we will be investigating how shadows are formed and how we can change their shape and size.

### Important information:

- For this half term, 3LFs PE lessons will continue to take place every **Wednesday** afternoon. 3JG will switch to PE lessons on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school on Wednesdays already dressed in their PE kit, which they will wear for the full day. 3HC will start their lessons with a sports coach on a **Tuesday**. Therefore, 3HC will need to come dressed in their PE kit on **Tuesdays**, which they will wear for the full day. All PE lessons will take place outdoors, please ensure your child brings something warm to wear.
- Your child will read with an adult in school on a 1:1 basis. Please continue to read with your child regularly at home, we would appreciate it if you could leave a comment in their Go Read account to indicate that your child has read with you at home.
- Please return your child's reading book to school on a **Monday** and they will be given a new reading book to take home on a **Wednesday**.
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school. This will be stored in the classroom.
- If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to another busy, fun filled term! ☺