



Year 3 Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've all had a relaxing half term. The children have come back ready and raring to go! First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent's Evening on the last week of term. It was lovely to meet some of you who I had not yet had the pleasure of meeting yet and good to share with you the hard work the children have been putting in.

The children were very busy last term writing exciting Stone Age adventure stories, interesting non-chronological reports and beautiful shape poetry. In Maths, the children have mainly focused on their place value knowledge and using this to carry out mental and written addition and subtraction. They have also created some amazing cave paintings using oil pastels that they were incredibly proud of, as was I!

We will be continuing with our Stone Age **topic** this half term with more of a focus on how hunter-gatherers lived, some of the important landmarks and their significance. The children seemed to have enjoyed the topic before the holidays so I am hoping this enthusiasm will continue.

In **English**, the children will be continuing to develop their skills within a range of different genres, the first of these being diary entries. All of the writing that the children carry out will be linked to our Stone Age topic.

In **Maths**, new areas of learning will be covered each week. The aim will be to excite and challenge the children using interactive teaching and learning. Children will also have a short daily arithmetic session in order to continually practice their skills in using the four operations.

Reminders:

PE - Y3 will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday (Please remember correct PE kit including outdoor trainers for all PE sessions.)

Home learning tasks - Your child will continue to receive a variety of home learning tasks throughout the half term to consolidate and further learning. They should also be encouraged to read at home each night independently or with an adult.

I look forward to another exciting half term in the run-up to Christmas!

Miss Wilkinson