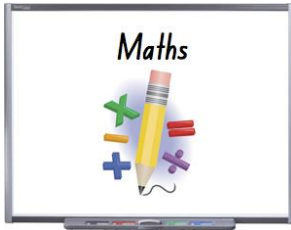


## Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 3. We hope you find the following information useful.

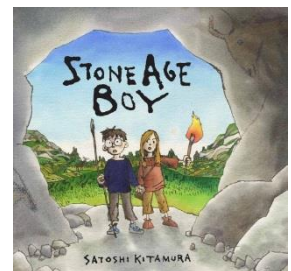


This term, we will be focusing on key skills in Maths to remind the children of their previous learning. Our main focus will be on place value and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also be revising the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and going on the 3 and 4 times tables. Keep practising at home!

Our English lessons will focus on the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura.

This is a story of how a boy from today finds himself in the Stone Age, making friends with a girl from the time and joining in with her community. He learns all about how they live, where they live, how they find food and their cave paintings. He also learns what can threaten them.

This book will teach children about kindness, trust and friendship. We will be combining our English and History topics so that the children get a full understanding. Please remember to ask your children about what they discover from reading this lovely story.



### **Did people live in the south west in the Stone Age and the Bronze Age?**

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be researching finding out about the life of the people in the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. Were there people living here at that time? Is there any evidence for this? What was their life like? This links with our English writing.

This year, in PE, children will be taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children will be challenged to walk/run a mile; on Tuesday and Thursday we will be completing indoor exercises or skipping outside. On top of this, the children will also have P.E. two afternoons a week – once inside and once outside (**Monday and Friday for Vincent; Monday and Wednesday for Goram**). It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day.



A quick reminder that children will be set homework weekly. The homework will be given out on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.



#### Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors will open for children at 8:35. Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

All children need to have a water bottle in school.

Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Please don't be afraid to come and talk to us: our door is always open! Thank you in advance for your support. Let's make this year one to remember. Ms Normand and Mr Kilcoyne.