



Year 3—Woodpeckers and Wrens



It was amazing to see how quickly the children settled in after the summer break. We look forward to a busy and exciting year ahead! If you have any questions or would like any support, feel free to drop us a Dojo message, Miss Tustian, Mrs Clarke & Mr Lock.



In Year 3 this half-term we are travelling back in time by millions of years to the Stone Age! Children are developing their understanding of archaeology, life in the Stone Age and comparing this to our very modern lives now. Within this topic, there are lots of experience and active lessons which we are really excited to become immersed in!

During our first term, in English we will be writing a narrative based on our book 'Stone Age Boy'. In Maths, we have begun by looking at number and place value as a solid foundation for applying their knowledge across the curriculum. Our first Science topic is looking at plants.

Every Friday, children will receive Maths homework which will be due in the following Thursday. This homework will develop and consolidate learning learnt that week. Spelling homework will also be given, which will be topic related or based on the national curriculum, which should be practiced for our class test on the following Friday.



By the end of Year 4, all the children are expected to know all of the times tables. We will begin preparing children for this with weekly times table tests every Friday, starting with the 2 times table.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week and ask for this to be recorded in their reading diary. The reading log needs to come into school every day of the week so that we can record if we read with your child.

This half term, our PE days are on Tuesday and Friday. On these days children are expected to wear the following PE kit (old style PE kits can still be worn):

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts or joggers
- Navy sweatshirt, fleece or cardigan (no hoodies)
- Trainers

Sports covered this half term include handball and rounders.

