

# Year 3 Newsletter

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fantastic break! The year has flown and I can't believe we are already into the last half term in Year 3, here's what's planned for the final term:

## Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on fractions for the final term. We will be covering the following:

- Identifying how many equal parts a whole has been divided into.
- Using fraction notation to describe an equal part of the whole.
- Representing a unit fraction in different ways.
- Identifying parts and wholes in different contexts.
- Comparing and ordering unit fractions by looking at the denominator.
- Identifying when unit fractions cannot be compared.
- Constructing a whole when given one part and the fraction that it represents.
- Using knowledge of the relationship between parts and wholes in unit fractions to solve problems.

## English

### Writing

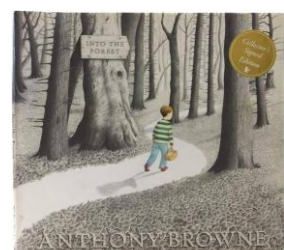
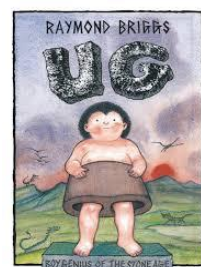
Our key text for English will be '[Stone Age Boy](#)' by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will be using this book to write a historical narrative while focusing on using inverted commas, fronted adverbials, writing in paragraphs and starting to use apostrophes for omission.

### Reading

In our reading sessions we will be sharing the books *Into the Forest*, by Anthony Browne and *UG - Boy genius of the Stone age*, by Raymond Briggs. We will continue to work on reading with fluency and expression.



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## History

In history we will be looking at changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be finding out about who lived in Britain in the Stone Age and how they survived, how they fed and clothed themselves and why they were nomadic. We will consider how things changed around 4000BC, who the first farmers were and how big the change was from hunter-gatherers to farming. We will also learn about where iron comes from and how iron tools and weapons were made.

## Science

In science we will be thinking about plants. We will be explaining how plants reproduce in the context of the life cycle of a flowering plant, gathering data on plant growth and investigating the structure and function of the parts of a flowering plant.



## Homework and Spellings

Every Friday children will have Spelling, English or Maths homework to be completed for the following Friday. This half term we will be having a change to how homework is set. I will be setting it on a platform called 'Microsoft Teams' which I will send the login instructions out for this week. Homework will be set on TEAMS and can be completed by submitting a photo of it on ClassDojo. If you have any questions about the homework system please feel free to send me a message to ask.

## P.E Days

For this half-term, Year 3 will have P.E. on Tuesday and Friday.

Please ensure your child has a **full Godley P.E kit in school**. This consists of a **white t.-shirt, black shorts, pumps for indoor sessions and trainers for outdoor P.E.** As the weather is getting colder, your child may bring tracksuit bottoms and a top/fleece to wear. These must be either black or grey or at the very least, dark in colour.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Morley and Mrs Parkhouse