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WELCOME TO YEAR 3!

Welcome to Year 3!

We are delighted to be back in school doing what we love!

We have had a lovely start to the term introducing our new topic, The Savage Stone Age which the children have really enjoyed so far.

We would like to say well done to the children for a smooth start to the term. Any questions, please speak to us at home time on the yard or contact the office who will be happy to help. We look forward to working with you and your children this year.

Keeping Healthy and Safe

Handwashing: Children are asked to wash their hands when they come to school and regularly throughout the school day.

Water bottles: Children may bring a water bottle to school.

Learning

Topic Focus—The Stone Age. The children will be learning about what life was like for the first people to live in Britain. The children will learn how our knowledge from the past is constructed from a range of sources e.g. cave paintings, fossils etc.. They will use this information to learn about how early humans hunted and gathered their own food, built their own houses and how they lived.

Science—Rocks and Soils. The children will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. They will learn how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and they will recognise that soils are made from rock and organic matter.

PE—Basketball. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and suitable PE shoes are needed please. Can you make sure your child has one in school if they don't already. We can help with this if necessary. Our class PE sessions are:

Y3D– Mon day and Friday Y3R– Monday and Tuesday Y3M– Monday and Friday

kits should remain in school until we send them home to be washed. Children have been provided with an individually labelled PE bag.

Reading Books. Your child will be bringing home their reading books as usual. Please continue to read at home with your child as much as possible and sign their reading record. Their book and reading record need to be in school every day.

How parents can help Please ensure that your child attends regularly and on time, so that we can make the most of every day. Help your child with their times tables each night and if possible, listen to them read each night. Thank you for your support.

