

# STONE AGE BONE AGE

## **AUTUMN TERM.**

**Welcome to Year 3! We have an exciting year planned and are looking forward to working in partnership with you from September.**

This term we will be learning about our locality and sketch maps and then comparing Muxton to a European location. After half term we will be studying changes in Britain during the Stone Age to the end of the Iron Age

We will start by introducing the children to Neolithic man by studying artefacts from that period. We will then study the technological changes through the Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In Literacy, we will be scrutinising the language and layout of historical non-chronological reports to support our historical studies as well as story writing, recounts and formal letter writing.

In Science, we will be investigating Rocks, Soils and Animal Homes. The children will become scientists, exploring the properties of rocks and soils and reporting their findings back to Professor E. R Ode!

In Art, the children will be making their own clay beakers inspired by Neolithic Beakers.



We will be covering a range of topics over the term including Number, Place Value, Shape, Measure, Money and Handling Data

In order to improve your child's fluency, could you please support your child by consolidating the x2, x3, x5, x10 times tables and practising x4 and x8.

## **Homework**

**Reading-** In Year 3, the children are encouraged to fill in comments about the book they read in a Reading Diary. Please encourage your children to engage with the process and to complete at least 4 entries per week. Their diaries will be checked weekly.

**Spellings** – Every Friday, the children will be given their list of spellings. The expectation is that they practice these spellings daily at home in a variety of ways including, Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check, identifying phonics patterns and writing them in sentences to re-enforce their understanding.

**Maths**– Please support your children by helping them to practice their times tables and number facts to 100.

On a Friday, homework will be sent home to be completed within a given timeframe. This homework is invaluable in supporting your child's learning.

Can we remind you that your child needs to have a bottle for water available to them in school and that a morning snack must be a piece of fresh fruit or veg. They will also need to bring in a PE kit on their first day back at school. This will need to be available every week Monday to Friday.

## **Home School Links Book**

This book provides a valuable source of communication between home and school and needs to be bought into school every day. Please remind your child to show their class teacher any important correspondence as HSL books are not checked daily.

Many thanks!

**The Year 3 Team,**

**Mrs Jo Turner and Miss Hannah Martin.**