



Welcome to Year 3! We are keen to let you know what amazing learning we will be doing in the Autumn Term.

We have highlighted some of this term's key vocabulary in red below.

We would like to remind you of a few things that are needed in Year 3. **All school uniform and PE kit should be named.** As we are limited in space, your child should bring to school: a small named school bag or small named rucksack, a named lunchbox (if appropriate) and a named water bottle. Whilst it is not essential, children may also bring in a small named pencil case containing a few HB pencils, a few colouring pencils, a rubber and sharpener. Our **PE days will be on Wednesdays and Fridays** so the children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. **If you have any non-urgent questions, you can email the Year 3 teachers at: Y3parent@parish.bromley.sch.uk** Please note that this is not the email address to use for notifications about absence or changes to the adult who collects your child, please contact the school office with those matters.

ENGLISH

During our first half term in Year 3, the children will be reading an exciting story by Mordicai Gerstein about the **Stone Age**. In this beautifully illustrated picture book, the children will be asked to look at the cover and **predict** what the story is about. For this reason, we will keep the title a surprise! *If children were born in the Stone Age, what **tools** would children use to **hunt** and protect themselves from the wild animals? How does the author take us back in History?*

MATHS

Along with regular arithmetic and problem-solving, this half-term's learning will focus on: number and **place value**, followed by addition and subtraction. Some key concepts are: **part-whole models, partitioning, representing numbers up to 1,000**. We are also practicing our times tables during our daily Maths Meetings.

SCIENCE – Rocks

The children will be **comparing and grouping** different rocks on the basis of their appearance. They will be planning and carrying out an **investigation** to test a rock's **permeability** and **hardness**. Perhaps when you are visiting places, you may want to challenge your child to find out what type of rock surface you are walking on or you might even discover a fossil!



HUMANITIES

Through this term's topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age', the children will be travelling back to the **earliest period** of human culture and discovering how people lived. Recreating **cave paintings**, the children will begin to understand how these paintings showed what life was like during the Stone Age. They will also be learning how to speak Spanish and building up their new vocabulary. In RE, the children will be learning about '**The People of God**' and understanding what it like to follow God.

CREATIVE AND ACTIVE

The children will continue to develop their artistic skills throughout the curriculum. They will be drawing **observational** details of animals using, pencil, paint, pens, print and colour. They will be continuing to build up their fitness with regular running activities.



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