**Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1**

Hello and welcome Year 3 children! We hope you have had a relaxing and pleasant summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. All of us in the year 3 team cannot wait to get started and have a great year with you all, full of fun and learning. This newsletter will provide you with an update of what is to come during the first Autumn half term.

The Year 3 Team.

**Topic**- Our topic for this term is The Stone Age! We will be researching the time period Stone Age – Iron Age, including their different lifestyle; communication, environment, housing, food and clothes. We will be making human timelines, re-creating archaeological digs, designing and constructing Stone Age homes, cook ancient meals and much more!

**English** - This term we will be developing our writing skills through a variety of texts, including The First Drawing and The Tear Thief. We will also be focusing on non-fiction writing, in particular, non-chronological reports. In spelling we will be focusing on homophones, prefixes, suffixes and word families.

**Maths**- We will begin our year by focusing on number, place value, addition and subtraction. With these initial subject areas, we will begin laying the foundation for all forthcoming topics. We will also be focusing on our mental maths, both in lesson and as part of our daily maths homework (Maths Rockets).

**Science**- In science we will be introducing the topic of rocks and soils. We will be researching different types of rocks and conducting a number of experiments.

**P.E.** P.E will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon. All children will need to bring their PE kits to school on those days.