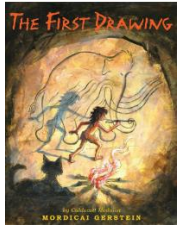


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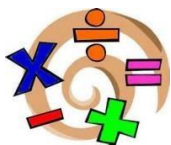
Welcome to Year 3! We hope you have all had a relaxing summer break and are ready for an exciting year ahead. We cannot wait to get started and have a great year with you all - full of fun and learning! This newsletter will provide you with an update of what is to come during the first Autumn half term.



**History** - Our topic for this term is Prehistory - The Stone Age to Iron Age! We will be exploring and comparing the different lifestyles, communication, environment, housing, food and clothing of the different periods. We will be making human timelines, re-creating archaeological digs, designing and constructing Stone Age homes.



**English** - This term, we will be developing our writing skills through a variety of texts, including *The First Drawing* and *The Tear Thief*. There are online recordings of these stories should you wish to watch them with your child. 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 lay the foundation for all future Maths topics. We will also be focusing on our mental maths (adding and subtracting numbers up to 100), so please encourage your child to practise their number bonds (1-100) at home.



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



**PE** - This half term, our PE focus will be football skills. 3EB and 3GC will have their PE lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their PE kit on the correct day.