

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 7th September 2017

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We have hit the ground running this week and have all thrown ourselves into this term's topic: 'Changes' which is based around the Stone Age.

This week we have been learning about ...

This week, in English, we have been looking at the story 'Cave Baby.' We have used this text to familiarise ourselves with the Stone Age and, in particular, cave paintings. We have used story mapping to help us with the retelling of the story. Now that we are familiar with the story, Year 3 have been focusing upon using excellent descriptive vocabulary to describe key characters and locations in the book.

In Maths, have been focusing upon our understanding of place value. We have been investigating a range of problems and representing numbers in a range of ways. We have shown incredible perseverance when approaching these challenges.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have been researching Stone Age cave paintings. During these sessions, we have recreated Stone Age paintings using unconventional tools, researched how Stone Age people created paints and re-enacted cave paintings to show our understanding of why they were created.

How you can help at home.

Home Learning this week.

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

Homework and Spellings will be sent home for the first time at the end of Week 2.

Please use the usual homework time to read with your child or research the Stone Age.

Reminders

Please remember P.E is on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term.

Kits will be required on both days. Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Welcome back,
Fortune Class!

