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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn 2nd Half Term Curriculum Letter

We hope you all had an enjoyable half term and are looking forward to the rest of the term!

Key Dates:

Friday 8th November: Diwali Day

Friday 15th November: Children in Need




Wednesday 27th November: Maths workshop for parents

Monday 2nd December: St Andrew's Day, Non uniform day wear blue

Thursday 12th December: Christmas jumper day

Friday 20th December: Last day of term, school finishes early

Tuesday 7th January: Return to school

English 	Through our Learning Journey 'Stone Age Adventure', we will be writing non chronological reports, as well as writing alternate endings. We will be using multi-clause sentences, using subheadings and using technical and formal language.
Reading 	Our Terrific Text this half term will be 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will read the text and practise using retrieval and inference skills by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● using background knowledge to make predictions and connections.● making inferences from the text and justifying inferences with evidence from the text.● giving the meaning of words in context.
Mathematics 	We will be learning about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● equal groups.● arrays.● multiples of 2, 5 and 10.● multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.



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<p>Science</p>	<p>Our science topic is rocks and soils. We will compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will learn about fossils and how they are formed.</p>
<p>Foundation subjects: Each subject has dedicated time, weekly.</p>	<p>Spanish: We will be learning about colours, traditions and celebrations in Spanish.</p> <p>PE: This half-term in gymnastics, we will be stretching & curling and practising a short sequence of movements.</p> <p>Art: We will be using various media to create cave paintings and prints.</p> <p>Humanities: in history, we will learn about life in the Stone Age and make comparisons with our life today.</p> <p>Computing: We will be developing our word processing skills and learning how to use Google Docs.</p> <p>PSHE: We will explore emotions, understand what positively and negatively affects our physical health and explore who we talk to if we are beginning to feel pressured.</p> <p>Music: We will be identifying, creating and playing ostinatos.</p> <p>RE: We will continue exploring inspirational people in different religions.</p>

Things to remember:

Mondays: Spelling tests

Wednesday and Thursday: Indoor and outdoor PE



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Homework expectations:

The general homework expectations are:

- daily reading (15-20 minutes every day).
- learn spellings and be tested once a week.
- use Times Table Rockstars at least three times a week.

Please ensure that your child brings their Reading Record into school every day

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 3 Team

Ms Alum, Ms De and Mrs Harryman