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Monday 16th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a very much needed half term break! This half term promises to be a busy one with lots of Stone Age excitement and Christmas preparations.

In this half of the Autumn Term both classes will be reading 'Stone Age Boy', by Satoshi Kitamura, in class, in addition to some other stone age related class books, such as 'Ug-Boy Genius of the Stone Age (and his search for soft trousers)' by Raymond Briggs. Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible (3 - 5 times a week would be ideal) and don't forget to fill in the Reading Record Book, you can also write in when they have read other books from home, magazines or instruction booklets etc!

We will be finding out about The Stone Age to Iron Age as our main topic which will include a Science focus on rocks and soils.

Both classes will still wear their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. We suggest that all children wear a tracksuit in addition to their shorts, T shirts and trainers; spare socks would be a good idea too. Please ensure all kits, school uniforms and coats are named as things can get muddled! In addition to reading, learning times tables and weekly spellings, Y3 children will still have 2 pieces of formal homework. Maths Challenge and a writing or topic based. They will be set on a Monday and will be in your child's book bag along with their new reading book. These are then to be handed in on the Friday.

Homework should be slightly challenging but if your child is really struggling please speak to us or write a note on the work itself so that we are aware. Each piece of work should take approximately half an hour to complete.

As in other year groups we will also set a family homework task linked to our topic, this half term the homework task is to research and make a model of a Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age house. If you need any support with materials or ideas please pop in or ask your child to speak to us.



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Historically we have found that children struggle with telling the time and dealing with money so please make take as many opportunities to encourage your child in these areas of learning!

Please continue to read the weekly newsletter (available online on the school website <https://queensgateprimary.co.uk>) to be sure when your child needs their out and about clothes on a Tuesday afternoon. It also will keep you in the loop about any changes, special occasions or meetings taking place

Please make an appointment to speak with us by phone or email if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life which may have an impact on their learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Butt Miss. Mawudoku

& the Year 3 team

Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. Jacobs ,Mrs Cade



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