



#### WELCOME BACK!

Year 3 is packed full of exciting learning, and this half term is no exception. There are brilliant learning opportunities planned and it will be fantastic to share all the celebrations that this half term holds. As always, please feel free to come and talk to us with any questions or queries and we will be happy to help you.

Thank you so much, Miss Hughes and Miss Sheppard-Devney.

#### ENGLISH



In English this half term, we will start by exploring 'Olaudah Equiano' for Black History Month and finding out all about his life. We will continue throughout the term by immersing ourselves into another book called 'Stone Age Boy.' This will help to support our understanding of our topic and will also allow us to produce narrative writing, looking at conjunctions and adverbials.

#### MATHS



Our Maths learning this half term will see us continuing our learning on addition and subtraction, looking at the column method. We will focus on using our place value to help us and learn about exchanging. Later in the half term, we will start our work on multiplication and division, cementing our knowledge of times tables and arrays. Our times tables of the term is the 2 times table.

#### SCIENCE / D&T



In Science this half term, we will be looking at the different bones and muscles in the human body. We will be thinking about the jobs they do and why they are important.

We will be combining D&T with computing this half term and using Lego WeDo to program a movable robot who will help us solve a problem.

#### GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY



Our Geography learning this half term continues from last half term. We will be continuing to look at Europe and the physical and human features of different areas within the continent.

History is also a continuation of last half term. We continue to delve into prehistory and look at artefacts and evidence from the past to help us understand the Stone Age.

#### PSHE / FRENCH



In PSHE, we will be exploring what the word 'unique' means and looking at how it's okay to be different. This will also include looking at the female and male bodies.

In French, we will continue to develop our growing vocabulary by learning about numbers and months, and being able to say our birthdays in French.

#### CLASS NOTICES



- Please ensure your child is bringing in a water bottle, labelled with their name, that they can refill throughout the day.
- PE lessons are planned for Wednesdays and Fridays, but are liable to change so please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day.
- Forest School will alternate each week.
- We are hoping to also be going to Eltham Library for a trip this half term, which you will receive information on in the coming weeks.
- Please also be reminded that children should not be bringing toys with them to school and that packed lunches are nut-free.