

## Year 3

### Spring Term 1

Welcome back everybody! We hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We are pleased to welcome the children back and have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for this half term. We will be making use of our outdoor areas to support our learning in different areas including science, reading, writing and history. Children will also continue to access our new outdoor provision area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We thank you for your support.

Miss Naughton and Mrs Widdows

#### **The children will be learning about:**

- Stone Age to Iron Age in history
- Rocks and fossils in science
- Animals in Spanish
- Dreams and goals in PSHE
- The importance of a healthy and varied diet in DT
- Multiplication and division in maths
- Team games and cricket in PE
- Sequencing sounds in computing
- Writing for different purposes using a range of techniques

#### **Weekly calendar- PE:**

**3KN** -Tuesday and Friday

**3FW** -Thursday and Friday

Children should come to school in their PE kit - white t-shirt, black, shorts and trainers. For cooler weather, they can wear a black tracksuit



- Book bags should be brought into school **on Thursdays**
- Friday - New homework will be sent home for the children

#### **The children will:**

- Use drama and freeze frames to support their writing lessons
- Continue to learn and become fluent in their 2s,5s,10s,3s,4s and 8 times tables
- Take part in a Stone Age Day including whittling sticks, baking bread on the campfire using flint and steel to start it, and building dens
- Use reading lessons to take part in discussions about a variety of texts and become familiar with different question types
- Spend time with the Clapgate animals and learn how to care for them

#### **You can help by:**

- Reading with your child daily and discussing the book they read
- Encouraging them to read for pleasure
- Sending reading books and books bags into school every Thursday
- Practising times tables and spellings
- Returning their homework every Thursday
- Sending a named water bottle or cup for your child to keep hydrated in school
- Giving your child the opportunity to use Times Table Rock Stars