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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back Year 3! We hope you have all had a brilliant Half Term and are ready for a fantastic second term before Christmas. The children worked brilliantly hard last term and we look forward to seeing their learning develop even further this term. We have some very exciting new things to learn alongside a stupendous 'Stone Age' topic!

Curriculum

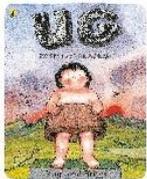
In Year 3 we are linking our History and Geography topic to our other subjects too. In English we are reading a super book '**Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age**'. We are learning all about Stone Age settlements and how people lived during the Stone Age.

Maths



Our maths topic for the Autumn Term 2 is Multiplication and Division. Please keep up the revision of times tables at home as this will help with your child's learning in our maths lessons. It is also useful for homework purposes and it is good to see so many children excited about their maths learning!

English



Our topic for this half term is the **Stone Age!** We are very excited about this topic and it will incorporate a lot of learning around History and Geography. Well done for your fantastic Stone Age shelters that were made over half term – I was really impressed with the effort and enthusiasm that had gone into them!

Spellings and Homework



Thank you for your effort and support in ensuring the spelling words are revised at home. The children will receive their spellings words along with their homework pages for English and Maths on Wednesdays. The spelling words are normally English or Topic related and will be covered across the term. Spelling tests are every **Monday** so please make sure these have been learnt in time. Your child's mark for the test will also be sent out the Wednesday of that week. There will also be a list of the week's spellings sent home on Wednesdays so that you can look over these with your child.

Reading Books and Reading Journals



The children are really enjoying their reading and we love hearing about their interests and their progress! Please keep up the good reading at home and ensure you are spending 15-20 minutes on reading daily. We hope you enjoy reading the books we send home with your child. Writing a brief comment in your child's yellow book each time you read together (every day) is really helpful. Thank you!



Water Bottles –

Please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle for school. We do not have cups in the classroom and it is important your child has a bottle they can access in the classroom. Please make sure all bottles are named. Thank you!



Winter P.E. Kits – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our class will usually have Physical Education lessons on **Tuesday and Thursday afternoons**. On Tuesday afternoons your child now has indoor PE with our gymnastics coach Tom. Outdoor PE is still on Thursday afternoons. Your child's P.E. kit will be kept in our classroom. Please ensure all kit is labelled as well so as not to lose any items. We are now in our Winter PE kits so please ensure your child has navy tracksuit bottoms and a blue PE jumper to wear instead of the summer shorts.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind Regards,

Miss L Courtenay
Year 3 Class Teacher