



16th September 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 3 Curriculum Letter: Autumn 2016

Welcome to the new term in Year 3. This Autumn our main creative curriculum topic is **The Iron Age to Stone Age**. Additionally we will carry out specific learning in some areas of English, Maths, Science, PSHE, RE and Computing. We would be grateful if you could support your child by involving them in research, trips and on-line activities linked to their expected learning, as outlined in this letter.

Work at home

At home we ask that you spend some time with your child, doing the following things:

- daily reading (20 minutes a day), spellings, handwriting
- times tables

Every half term we may send home your child a special project or research task relating to the current/future creative curriculum topic. In addition, in order to aide your child further in their learning, we may sometimes send home spellings or phonics.

Topic and curriculum:

To help you prepare your child we have detailed some of the learning opportunities your child will be experiencing this term. The outline of the curriculum is attached.

Educational visits:

We will try to carry out at least one visit per term. If additional opportunities arise we may add further trips during the term.

P.E kit:

Your child's P.E. kit (named shorts/jogging bottoms, tee shirt and plimsolls) should be in a named bag and in school for the half term. P.E is delivered by our PE coaches, who teach a wide and varied curriculum including gymnastics, games and dance. P.E is every **Thursday afternoon**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Porter, Miss Kelly, Miss Jefferies