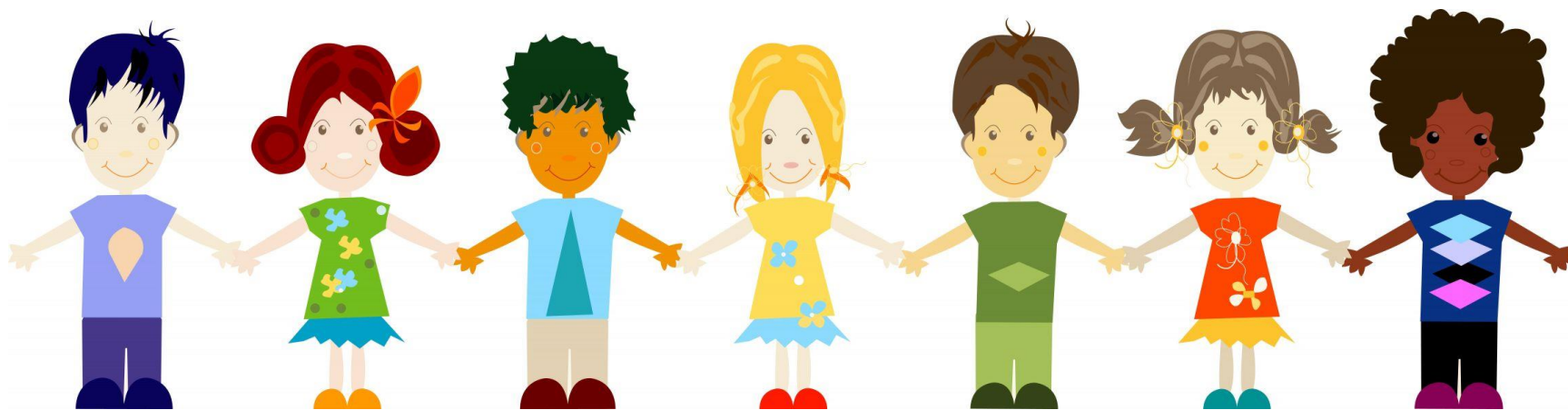


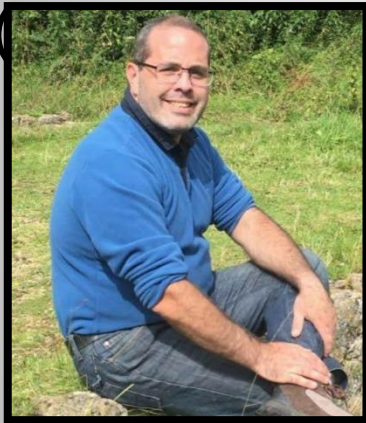
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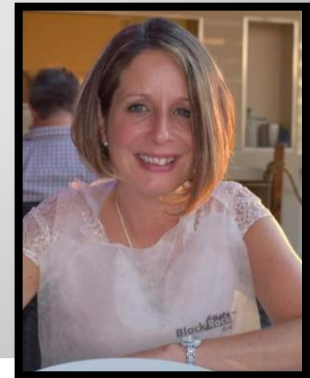
The Year 3 Team

Teachers:

Mr Pepper (3AP) Mrs Faber and Mrs Wellings



Support Staff:
Mrs A. Dunn



The School Day



- 8.50-9.15: The children will arrive through their classroom doors and complete a morning activity.
- 10.15 – 10.30: The children have a morning break and should bring a healthy snack and drink if they would like.
- 12.10 – 1.10: Lunchtime. Children are currently eating their lunches in the classroom and the time is split between going outside and eating.
- 2.50 - 3.15: School day ends – the children will be released from the classroom.

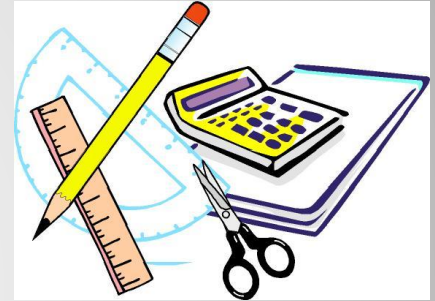
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Independence!

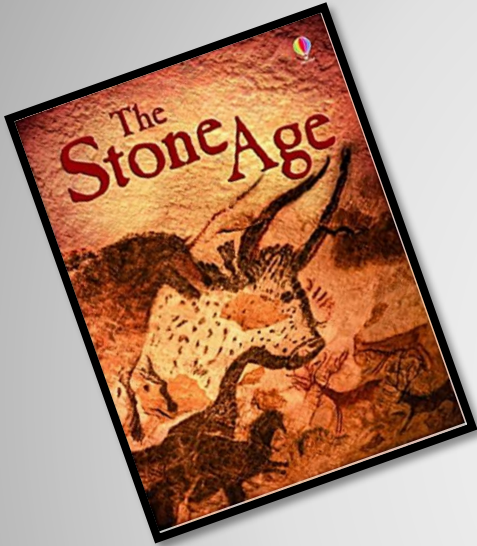
In Year 3 we like to encourage the children to have a little more independence over their day.

Children are expected to:

- Put coat onto peg and lunchbox onto trolley.
- Bring all necessary equipment into classroom, e.g. Glasses, reading book and diary, homework books, named water bottle etc.
- We provide the children with all the equipment they need so please no pencil cases.
- Each child will have their own tray to store their belongings in.



Our Curriculum



Solid as a Rock: Stone to Iron Age

Autumn Topic

A journey through time, looking at life in the Stone age to the Iron Age.



Bostin' Black Country

Spring Topic

A local history study of what life living in the Black Country was like from the 1800s until now.



Lungs of the Plant

Summer Topic

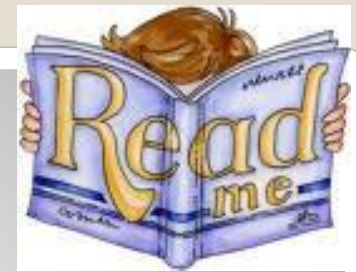
A journey through the rainforest looking at the importance of the planets eco systems.

Homework



Each week the children will be given homework to complete. They will have Homework books to record and complete their homework in.

- **Spellings** will be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- **Weekly Maths and English** homework will be set on a Friday, due in the following Wednesday so that we can mark it together. If homework is not handed in two weeks in a row then Golden time may be lost.
- Each day the children will continue to complete their TT Rock Stars based on the times tables that we are learning in year three. (3, 4 and 8 times tables and their related division facts)
- If the children complete their homework early, they can bring it in and put in the homework box in their classroom from Monday.
- A copy of the weeks spellings and homework sheets will be available for any children who are absent on the day they are given out.



Reading

- Each week the children will be heard read by the class teacher or TA during our Guided Reading sessions. Children also complete independent reading and writing activities in their groups.
- As well as the homework given, we also ask that children read 3-4 times a week at home. This could be their school book, a magazine, the newspaper or a book of their choice.
- Gradually children will leave the Oxford Reading Tree scheme and move onto the Accelerated Reader books. We will be allocating them their accelerated reader books very soon.

If you have any further questions that you would like us to answer please feel free to ring or email and leave a message for Mrs Wellings.

