

# Holly Class Newsletter - Autumn 1

Topic Theme: Stone Age - Iron

## Welcome to Y3

I hope you have all had a relaxing summer holiday and are ready for your first term in Year 3!

In Literacy we will be writing a setting description of a stone age cave and a character description of Stone Age Boy from this half term's novel study. We also be working to develop our handwriting, spelling and knowledge of grammar during our literacy sessions.

In Numeracy we will be focusing on place value and then moving onto addition and subtraction.

In History we will be learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will find out about the chronology of this periods of time and learn about the changes in tools, houses and society during these times.

In Science we will be learning about rocks and fossils. We will learn all about how fossils are formed and learn about the different types of rocks.

In Art we will be focusing on sculpture and creating a piece of clay artwork inspired by Stone Age cave paintings.

In Music we will be learning about ballads and how they tell a story.

We will have a trip to Barnsley Museums for a Stone Age - Iron Age workshop.

In French we will be learning about French greetings and introducing ourselves.

## Other information

- Our PE days are Fridays and Mondays. (Kit: coloured T-shirt and blue/ black shorts or leggings. Children may need hoodies/jogging bottoms for outdoor PE sessions.)
- Homework books and spellings will be sent home on a Monday. Spellings and Times tables will be tested the on Friday and homework activities should be handed in on following Monday (or before) for marking.