



# Fleet Primary School

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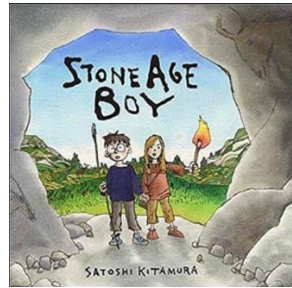
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## Year 3 Topic Letter

# Topic: Rock and Rumble

Year 3 Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to an exciting new term at Fleet! I am delighted to be teaching year 3 this year and am thrilled to introduce our autumn term topic, "Rock and Rumble," which promises to be a fascinating journey through geography, science, and history. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

In Geography, our main focus will be on tectonics which comprises of the children investigating how mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes occur, giving them a deeper understanding of our planet's powerful forces.

In science, through hands-on experiments and activities, they will also learn about different types of rocks and soils and how they are formed.

In our history lessons, we will be traveling back in time to explore the Stone Age, looking closely at how early humans lived, hunted, and built their communities. We'll trace the evolution from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, understanding the significant changes in tools, lifestyle, and society that came with the discovery and use of metals. This will provide the children with a strong foundation in how human civilization has evolved over thousands of years.

In maths, we will be covering the fundamentals of place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. These key concepts will be reinforced through interactive lessons and practical applications, ensuring that each child develops confidence in their numeracy skills.

We are particularly excited about our upcoming trip to Hampstead Heath on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, where the children will take part in a Stone Age Survival Course. This immersive experience will give them a unique opportunity to apply what they've learned in the classroom to a real-world setting, learning essential survival skills that our ancient ancestors once used.

Throughout the term, we will also be integrating art, writing, and physical education activities related to our "Rock and Rumble" theme, ensuring a well-rounded and engaging learning experience.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term full of discovery, creativity, and fun. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer for any activities related to our topic.

Best regards,  
Amber  
Year 3 Teacher, Fleet Primary

## Spelling Homework

Spelling tests will be held every two weeks on a Friday. Each list will be stuck on your child's Reading log on that Friday so they can practise these at home. Please review both the spellings and meanings of the words with your child each week.

## Reading Homework

Please read with your child for 20 minutes every day.

In their book bag every day they should have:

- a reading book
- reading log
- a green reading journal

The reading log is for their adults to write the date and title of the book every day they read. The green reading journal is for them to write a comment in about what they have read. They will be expected to fill out a green reading journal comment every week for home work and I will check this every Tuesday.

## Maths Homework

Every week on a Tuesday new Mathletics homework is set. It is expected to be done by the next Tuesday. Throughout the week, children are expected to practise their timetables on TTRS alongside their maths homework (please use the same login as numbots).