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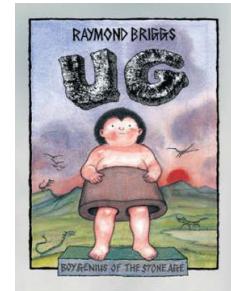
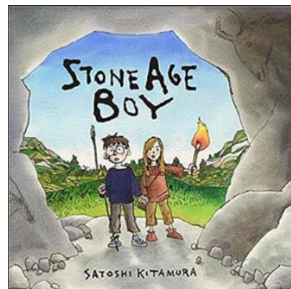
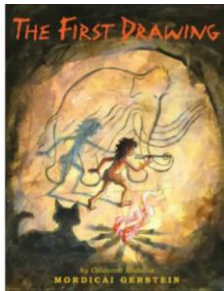
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Year 3 Topic Letter

Topic: Rock and Rumble

Year 3 Autumn Term



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to autumn term! We are so excited to welcome your children back for a fantastic year of learning. Our topic this term is **"The Savage Stone Age,"** which promises to be a brilliant journey through history, science, and geography. Here is a quick look at what we will be exploring together:

History: We will travel back in time to explore how early humans lived, hunted, and built communities, tracing the incredible journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age

Geography: We will investigate tectonic forces to discover how mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes are actually formed.

Science: Through fun, hands-on experiments, the children will learn all about different types of rocks and soils.

Maths: We will be building confidence and fluency in place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

Upcoming Trip: On Monday, 23rd September, we are visiting Hampstead Heath for a Stone Age Survival Course! This hands-on experience will let the children try out real survival skills used by our ancient ancestors.

Home Learning:

Your child will get an orange home learning diary in their book bag after our parents meeting. This contains all their logins for TTRS, Letter-join, and Google Classroom.

Daily Reading: Please aim to have your child read to you for 20 minutes a day. Kindly record the date and the number of pages read in their diary. At first, they will need a little help setting out the layout, but they can eventually take over doing this themselves!

Fleet Facts (Times Tables): These will take place every Thursday. To start, children should practice their 2, 5, and 10 times tables on TTRS or in their diaries until they pass their Fleet Fact stage. By the end of Year 3 they should know these and the 3, 4, and 8 times tables.

Spellings: Tests will happen every two weeks on a Friday. Lists and test dates will be posted on Parent Hub and Google Classroom, and children can practice these in their journals.

Friday Check-ins: Please ensure your child brings their home learning diary to school every Friday morning. If they have completed 5 sessions of reading, times table practice, and spelling practice, they will get a tick on our classroom Homework Race Chart! We will also have special awards for our Home Learning Champions at the end of each term.

Important Reminder: PE will take place every Monday and Friday so please ensure your child has their kit ready.

Thank you so much for your continued support. I look forward to getting to know all of you and building a good team around all of our ambitious learners!

Kind regards,

Amber Muir
Year 3, Fleet Primary