

INVESTORS IN PUPILS



"Learning Together"

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Firstly, welcome to Year 3 and Lower Juniors!

This term our new topic will be Meet the Flintstones and will be focused around the Stone Age.

As part of the topic the children will be learning about:

- What life was like during the Stone Age
- · What people ate during the Stone Age
- Hunter gatherers and their tools
- Stonehenge and Skara Brae

The ideas in this letter are some examples of what the children may choose to do for their Home School Project. They are required to complete and return at least one piece of work each. The deadline for this work will be Monday 16 October 2017.

We would very much appreciate it if you could support your child at home with key Maths and Literacy skills. In Maths this term children will be covering the foundations: place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. The children also need to have a comprehensive understanding of their times tables. The children will be tested weekly on the times table that they are on. Please speak to your child's class teacher for information on the times table they are learning.

In Literacy this term we will be basing our writing around a book. Reading and sharing a good book with your child is highly recommended. Listening to your child read their own book as often as possible and asking them questions about the content to check their understanding it also essential to help them develop their reading skills. The children also need to have a good understanding of spellings. The children will be tested weekly on their spellings for that week. Please speak to your child's class teacher for information on the weekly spellings.

Below are some suggestions a Home School Project:

- Research about Stonehenge
- A model of a Stone Age House
- Research about Stone Age animals
- A story about a Stone Age adventure
- Artwork linked to Stone Age (Cave Paintings)

We look forward to seeing your wonderful projects! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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