



Summer 2017

# Year Three News

## TOPIC FOR THE TERM

This half term, we continue with the topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. There will be a greater focus on the Iron Age, comparing how much life changed with Palaeolithic times. As part of our D.T. we are hoping to design and prepare our own vegetable kebabs. The aim is to then barbeque the kebabs in the 'wild garden' as part of our topic.

**Maths** - We will be working on the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within problem solving. We will also be doing some work on time, shape and fractions. In data handling, we will be setting questions, collecting the relevant data and using bar charts and pictograms to display the results. There will be a continued focus on mental maths skills and problem solving with investigations.

**English** - Our focus will be composing shape poems and calligrams. The poems will include similes and carefully selected adjectives. We will also be looking at play scripts. We will continue to look at ways to structure sentences including making a complex sentence.

**Science** - We will be describing rocks and comparing their properties. This will link with our geography topic of volcanoes. The children will watch a demonstration of an erupting volcano and research specific volcanoes. We will study, draw and label a cross section of the earth and find out how parts of the Earth's crust move against each other.

**PE** - At school, we are doing athletics and developing batting and fielding skills. Children will need correct PE kit for all PE lessons. It may also be advisable to bring a peaked hat for sunny days.

**RE** - We will finish the year by studying aspects of the Jewish religion.

## OTHER MATTERS

Class Photos 6<sup>th</sup> June

'Garden and Arts' 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm 14<sup>th</sup> June

Sports day 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Reserve Sports Day 3<sup>rd</sup> July

School Fete 8<sup>th</sup> July

New Year 4 Welcome Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> July

Many thanks for your support!