

# Year 3 Autumn Term 2023

## Welcome Back! ☺

Dear Year 3 Parents,

Hello from the Year 3 team! Your child's teacher this year are Mr Atkinson & Mrs Heathfield and our assistant teacher is Mrs O'Grady. Every Friday will be Mrs Heathfield and Mr Atkinson on Monday mornings, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Monday afternoon will be Miss Green.

Please find below some helpful information for you to refer to at home.

If you wish to contact me, my email address is [katkinson@stgy.smccat.org.uk](mailto:katkinson@stgy.smccat.org.uk) I look forward to meeting you all soon! Mrs. Heathfield's email is [nheathfield@stgy.smccat.org.uk](mailto:nheathfield@stgy.smccat.org.uk)

### What will we be learning about this half term?

**English:** We will start the year with descriptive writing inspired by the stories 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

**Maths:** Number: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Arithmetic and Mental Maths strategies. Times table practice.

**Science:** Rocks!

**RE:** Work on the themes of 'home'

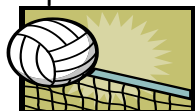
**Computing:** Coding

**Autumn Topic:** We will be looking at all aspects of the Stone Age including some history lessons and making our own cave wall paintings.

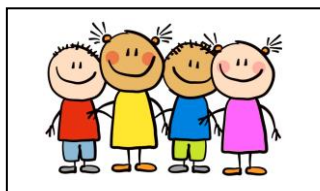
### PE

**Wednesday and Friday** are our PE days. On these days, your child can come to school in their PE Kit.

- A plain t shirt (white or black)
- Dark shorts or trousers
- A pair of trainers
- A plain dark sports top or sweatshirt



Check the school newsletters and website for information about lunchtime and after school clubs running this term.



Every child should bring to school every day

- Home Contact Book and reading scheme book.
- Warm Coat
- Smart uniform named
- Named fresh water bottle
- Healthy snack

A big smile! ☺

### How can you help at home?

- ✓ Listen to your child read and read to your child
- ✓ Practise times tables - Times Tables Rock Stars!
- ✓ Practise weekly spellings

The weekly spelling test will be on a Friday. Children will stick a copy of the words they need to learn into their planners each week.

### Music

We will be learning some new songs - some 'from the shows' as well as some sacred songs.

### Mass

We will be attending Mass at St George's Church with the parish on some Wednesday mornings this term.

Our school day is back to the usual times ☺

The day starts at 8.45 and home time is 3.15pm.

**We look forward to a fantastic year in Year 3!**