



Friday 7th September 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely time during the Summer Holidays and we are delighted to welcome your children back for an exciting Autumn term in Class 3G.



Our Curriculum Theme:

This term the children will be working towards answering the question 'What lies beneath our feet?' Have you ever wondered what's going on deep in the ground beneath your feet? Throughout the project, we will become archeologist, paleontologists, geologists and historians learning about important discoveries and how this knowledge shapes how we understand the world we live in now and in the past.

We hope to have exciting visitors to our class and to visit Bishop Wood to experiencing a Stone Age day. Our final outcome to our REAL project will be to invite you as parents/carers to an exhibition of our learning from our investigations, observations, and explorations of the world beneath our feet.

Other Curriculum Areas...

- In maths we will be starting with place value followed by addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers.
- Our project will lead to producing a new story opening to Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura, filming our own performance poetry and creating cave art for our class cave.

Home Learning:

- This term's creative homework grid is included overleaf. There will also be a copy of this printed in your child's home learning journal. Please can you ensure that your child completes their homework with care and on time and that their home learning journal is handed in every Monday.
- Children need to come to school **each day with their reading book and record**. We expect them to read at home a little each evening.
- Spelling test - will be on a Tuesday morning.
- Times tables - please continue learning these facts to developing an instant recall.
- Reading Journals - to be handed in every Tuesday.

General Reminders...

- The children will be participating in weekly football sessions during p. P.E on **Monday afternoons**. They need to have their PE kits in school **everyday**.
- On Thursday 12th of October we will be visiting the Cheltenham Literature Festival.
- On Thursday 21st September we will be visiting Bishops Wood for a Stone Age experience day.

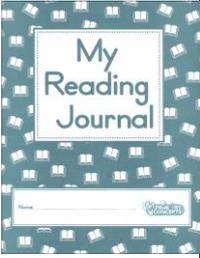
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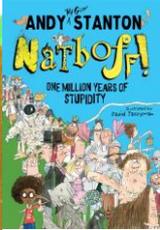


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Weekly Homework:	Reading, times tables 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 , weekly spellings, reading journal.		
Project:	What lies beneath our feet? <u>Learning Opportunities</u>		
English (Creative and Logical Learner) 	<p>Year 3 are expected to complete a little home reading every night of the week. Once a week you need to choose one of the following questions and record your answer in your reading journal. Please hand your journal in on Tuesday morning.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the most interesting part you just read? 2. What do you think will happen next? 3. How has the main character made you feel? Why? 4. Finish this sentence - If I were in this story I would or wouldn't... 	<p><u>Letter Writing</u> Please write a short letter telling me about yourself. What are your hobbies? Do you have any special talents? What are your likes and dislikes? This can be handwritten or word processed. You may like to add a picture.</p> 	<p><u>Send a Postcard</u> Make and write a postcard from a country or place that you have visited, or would have liked to visit, over the Summer holidays.</p> 
Maths & Problem Solving (Logical Learner) 	<p><u>Maths skills - games</u> You can practise your maths skills by playing maths games at www.ictgames.com. Ask an adult to help you to find the website. Try these...</p> <p>http://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/sharkNumbers_v5.html http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p>Write a short report. What facts did you have to know to play the games? Which game did you like best? Why?</p>	<p><u>3 digit numbers</u> Roll a dice and write down the number you land on. Repeat this 4 times to generate a 3-digit number. Write down any other combinations of these 3 digits that you can make. Which is the greatest number? Which is the smallest? Explain how you know. Repeat this 4 more times. How many different number combinations can you make with 3 digits? <u>Challenge.</u> Can you order the numbers from smallest to largest? Can you use the < and > to create number sentences using your 3 digit numbers?</p>	<p><u>Telling the time.</u> What time do your 5 favourite TV programmes start? Draw 5 clocks carefully and show the time using the hour and minute hand for each programme. What time will it be 30 minutes after each programme starts? Draw a clock showing the new time.</p>  <p><u>Challenge.</u> Create your own time question. You could add on a quarter of an hour or take off half an hour. How many minutes to the next hour?</p>
Science and the environment (Creative, Logical and Kinaesthetic Learner)	<p><u>Rock Collage</u> Make a collage out of rocks. You could arrange the rocks on the ground to make a picture and photograph to bring into school. If you are feeling adventurous you could glue different rocks to a piece of wood to make a rock collage.</p> 	<p><u>Types of Rock</u> Research the different types of rock and what they are used for.</p> 	<p><u>Rock Art</u> Find a rock and paint it to turn it into a piece of art.</p> 

<p>Humanities and Citizenship (Auditory and Logical Learner)</p>  	<p><u>PSHCE</u></p> <p>What would you like to do as a job when you grow up? What skills and qualities will you need to do this job? What small steps could you take towards your goal? Present this however you wish.</p>	<p><u>Purple Learning</u></p> <p>Create an information page telling me all you know about 'purple learning'. How do you learn best? What stops you learning?</p> 	<p><u>Respect</u></p> <p>Draw three pictures to show how you can be respectful. Write a paragraph for each picture to describe how you can be respectful.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1126 443 1466 555"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1126 443 1294 555">Respect myself</td> <td data-bbox="1294 443 1466 555">Respect others</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="1195 562 1407 667"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1195 562 1407 667">Respect the environment</td> </tr> </table>	Respect myself	Respect others	Respect the environment
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<p>Creative Arts (Creative and Kinaesthetic Learner)</p> 	<p><u>Book Cover Design</u></p> <p>This term we will be visiting the Literature Festival to listen to the author Andy Stanton talk about his new book.</p>  <p>Design a new cover for this book or one of his other books.</p>	<p><u>Design a character.</u></p> <p>Draw a picture of a character you would like to be in a Mr Gum story.</p> <p>What mischief would your character get up to?</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>Design an outfit that would ensure Mr Gum would be seen out in the dark. What fabrics would your outfit be made from? Which colours would you use?</p> 			