

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023






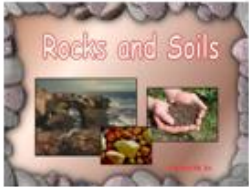



## Welcome to Year 3 – Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

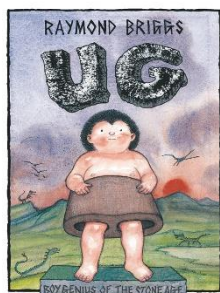
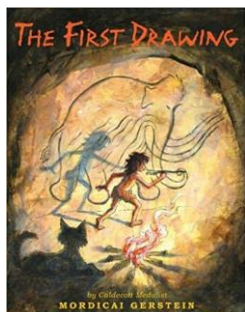
We would like to welcome all of you and your children to Year 3. We hope that you and your child have had a smooth transition into Year 3 and are as excited as we are to start a new year and begin their learning journey at Elmwood Juniors.

Our theme for this half term will be **Flint, Stones and Bones**. We will be focussing on The Stone age, rocks and soils and Hinduism in RE. The children will be starting their learning journey with an exciting entry point and then display their knowledge and skills that they have learnt in their exit point at the end of the topic.

### Theme:

<p><b>HALF TERM THEME</b> Flint, stones and bones</p> 	<p><b>Art</b> Clay</p> 	<p><b>Spanish/Music</b> Welcome to our school Rhythm</p> 
<p><b>History</b> The Stone Age</p> 	<p><b>Reading</b> The First Drawing – Mordicai Gerstein UG Genius of the stone age</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> Rocks and soils</p> 
<p><b>Computing</b> Digital skills and Online safety</p> 	<p><b>PSHE</b> Being Me in My World</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> Hinduism</p> 

In **English** and **Reading** our focus books will be:



Your child should read daily using the reading book provided. Please sign your child's home school diary so that the class teacher knows that your child is reading regularly at home.

If your child finishes the book, they can also read the book borrowed from the school library.

In **Maths**, the children will be learning about:





- Place Value - adding and subtracting 1, 10 and 100 to a 2-digit number, moving on to 3-digit numbers when they are confident.
- Time - analogue and digital
- Addition and subtraction - using number bonds to add 2-digit numbers, rounding numbers to nearest 10 and 100.
- 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Finding a fraction of a set of objects ( $\frac{3}{4}$  of 12 is 9)
- Recognise 3D shapes and identify properties of 2D shapes

## **PE**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE uniform on their PE days.

<b>3S</b> Thursday Friday	<b>3R</b> Thursday Friday	<b>3C</b> Monday Thursday	<b>3B</b> Monday Thursday
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## Homework

Daily	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	<b>*New*</b> <b>Half Termly</b>
Reading for 15 minutes	Mathletics	Comprehension (Set on Google Classroom)	Spelling	A project will be set for the children based around the topic they have been learning at school.
				

## Reminders:

- Please make sure all clothing is labelled.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle at school.
- Please check your child's bag daily for any letters and other information.
- If your child has a packed lunch, please ensure that it is a healthy meal – no chocolate or cakes.

If you or your child has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team