



## Year 3 Autumn 1 2018

### Title: Meet the Flintstones



#### Communication Language and Literacy

Our book focus this term is the 'Stone Age Boy'. We will be exploring instructions, both written and oral as well as 'a day in the life of...' and letter writing. We will also be using drama to support our learning and writing.

In Year 3 there are pen licences available for brilliant joined up handwriting. So please can you help your child by practising at home.

#### Physical Development

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. We expect full PE kit to be in school as PE is part of the national curriculum. Please ensure your child has outdoor footwear and that earrings are removed. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named. Our focus for PE this term is gymnastics and football.

#### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This term has a history focus on the Stone Age. We will also be exploring the Bronze Age and Iron Age. Your children will be learning about; cave art, archaeology, Skara Brae, hunter-gatherers and food.

In Science, we are going to be looking at rocks and fossils. Art and design will be explored through the topic.

#### How you can help at home

Please help your child by listening to them read at least three times a week. Please revise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as learning the 3, 4 and 8s (the focus in Y3).

#### PSHE/Music

In PSHE we will be exploring the topic 'Being Me in my World'. In music we will be exploring musical instruments.

#### Mathematical Development

We will be beginning with number and place value. Your children will be carrying out investigations and practical activities to support their learning of place value. We will be comparing and ordering numbers, finding greater and less than as well as 10/100 more or less.

We will then move onto addition and subtraction where we will learn how to use formal calculation methods.

#### Enrichment

We will be having an archaeological dig, where we will be exploring the roles of an archaeologist and having a go!

#### OUR GRAND FINALE...

We will be having a Stone Age day at Irchester Country Park on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018