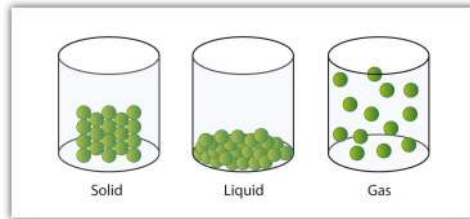


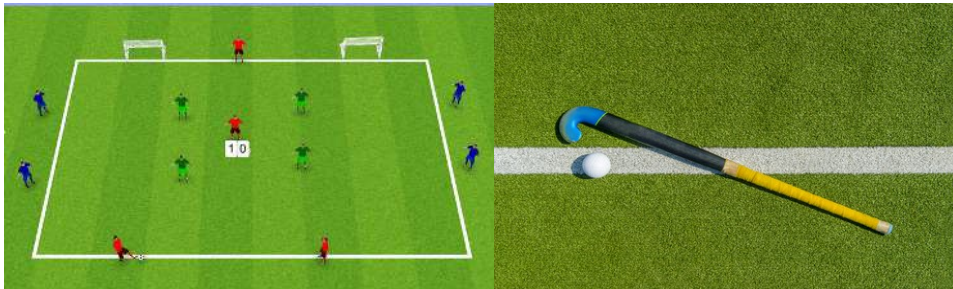
In Science, we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will be learning about how and why scientists classify living things, and how we can group living things based on their distinct characteristics.

We will also learn about materials in science this term. We will be looking in detail at solids, liquids and gases, including how to group them and how we can make materials change state.



P.E. will take place for Class 3 on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Children will need to attend school on Tuesday and Thursday in their PE kit. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing to take part in PE lessons in different weather, especially as it starts to become colder at this time of year.

Our topics this term are football and hockey.



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Class 3

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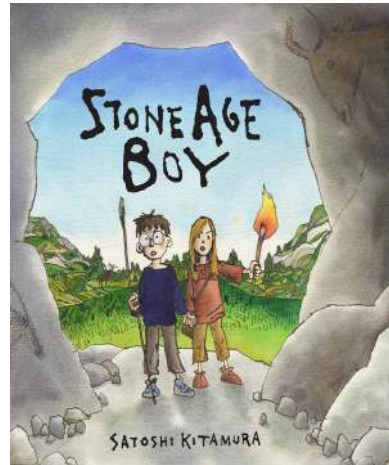
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Dear Parents / Carers,

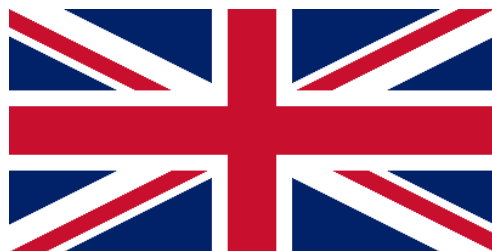
I hope that everyone has had an excellent summer break with their families. It has been lovely to welcome your children back into school, especially as your children are starting their learning journey in KS2!

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this coming year in Class 3. As the weather is very changeable at this time of year, children must have a coat in school with them in case the temperature changes during the school day. This includes PE, as we will aim to do PE outside whilst we can and I do not want the children to be cold.

We are going to use a variety of novels in class this term to try and get as much exposure to exciting vocabulary that we can use in our writing. Some of our texts include *Stone Age Boy*, a fun story about a modern boy who ends up in the stone age and has to be shown how to live as a Stone Age person by his new friend Om. We will also use *Chalk*, which is a picture book that explores the power of imagination! Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include narrative writing, non-fiction writing (such as reports and instructions) and pieces of poetry.



In History, we will be focusing on how the people lived in prehistoric times, including differences between the lives of stone-age, bronze-age and iron-age humans.



In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value, before moving onto addition and subtraction. This will include looking at formal written methods (column method) and practicing our mental addition and subtraction. Finally, we will move onto multiplication and division, including multiplication and division facts.



Through our liturgy and collective worship, we continue to celebrate key events across the liturgical year. These liturgies will take place in class during the week.

Towards the end of this term, we will also begin our preparations for Advent as we ready ourselves to reflect on the coming of Jesus into the world.



Please don't hesitate to speak to me at the end of the school day if you have any queries or concerns. With so many exciting things going on, don't forget to keep checking our school Facebook page to see what we are getting up to in school.

Many thanks,
Mr. McPhail