



# Kelvin Grove Primary School

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Dear parents/carers of Year 3 pupil,

Children returned back to school with energy and enthusiasm for their Year 3 learning. We are all excited about our first topic called 'Stones n' Bones' where children will learn about life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, as well as learning about their bodies in Science.

**English:** Our first text this year is Stone Age Boy, which children will use to write character descriptions, describe Stone Age scenes and create tense and exciting stories. Children will also focus on their essential skills such as pencil grip, punctuation and sentence structure.

**Maths:** A deep understanding of number and place value are essential to all maths. This half term children will be getting to know numbers in the hundreds so they are able to describe, order and compare them. Towards the end of the half term children will begin to add and subtract up to three digit numbers.

**History:** Year 3 children will look at how home life changed from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. Children will look at the various types of homes people lived in, the food they ate and the art they created and how this changed over thousands of years with the discovery of new materials.

**Art:** This half term Year 3 will be creating art inspired by cave paintings found across the world by ancient people. Children will research, plan and design their own art which can be displayed in the school for all to see.

**R.E:** Children will study the major world religions this year and will start by exploring God and beliefs in Hinduism.

**P.E:** The children will be developing skills in gymnastics and games as well as competing in our sports day.

## **Homework:**

Each week the children will be given sheets that they can complete in their homework book.

Reading – it is essential that children read regularly so that they become strong readers with a love for reading.

Maths – every Friday children will receive maths problems which they can solve on their sheet or in their books.

Spelling – every Friday new spellings will be given out, with a spelling test the following Friday.

Projects - your child will be set Home Learning Projects. We are looking forward to seeing how the children make progress with this term's topic both at school and at home.

Kind regards,

Mr Lord, Mrs Whyte and Mrs Abey