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Dear Parents

<p style="text-align: center;">Year 3</p> <p>The children seem to have settled well into Year 3.</p> <p>Here is some information for this term and about the work to be covered.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Staff in Year 3</p> <p>Year 3 Teacher- Miss Stinton 3M Teacher – Miss Moule 3L Teacher – Miss Lennon Year 3 Teaching Assistants – Miss Davenport, Mr Dalton.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spellings</p> <p>Spellings are given out on a Friday. Children will be tested on these the following Friday. Each spelling list has a 'sound' or a spelling rule focus that follows through the word list.</p> <p>'Spares' of each list are kept in each classroom and are readily accessible should one get lost.</p> <p>We encourage children in Year 3 to show independence and they are rewarded for taking responsibility for their homework and bringing it back on time.</p> <p>If you have any questions about spellings or homework, please feel free to talk to us at the end of the school day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading</p> <p>We encourage children in Year 3 to read at home often as it boosts confidence, supports language development and spelling.</p> <p>Each child will bring home one book from their 'book box' and one 'free choice' book, which they will have the opportunity to change daily.</p> <p>Children are expected to make comments in their diaries but please continue to record your comments as well.</p> <p>Pupils will take part in Reading competitions, activities and discussions, with their classmates, to develop their knowledge of genres and authors.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE/Forest School</p> <p>PE lessons are on Thursday and Friday. We encourage children to keep their PE kit in school for the entire week.</p> <p>Kit needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black shorts 	<p style="text-align: center;">Homework</p> <p>Along with reading and learning spellings, your child will be given times tables to learn at home. They should be able to work through these tasks independently; however your support is always appreciated. We will send this home on a Friday and would like it to be returned by the following Friday.</p> <p>They will also be given a homework project to complete each half term, which children in Year 3 will share with each other and will contribute to the learning in the classroom.</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White top ● A tracksuit and trainers can be worn for outdoor PE lessons while the weather is so cold. <p>Children will take part in Forest School on alternate Tuesdays this term. Please bring kit in at the start of the week and ensure your child has a long-sleeve t-shirt.</p> <p>Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name in them.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Other Information</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div> <p>Fruit and Water</p> <p>We encourage children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Their bottles of water are kept in the class for children to drink when they wish. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle.</p> <p>Children are also allowed to bring a healthy snack like fruit to eat at break time.</p>
<p>Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything at all you would like to discuss. We are very happy to talk informally on the playground after school. Alternatively, if you would like to make an appointment, please do so through the school office.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  <p>office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk</p> </div>	

Spring overview

Below you will find a snapshot of the exciting learning happening in Year 3 this term. The Topic for this whole term is Stone Age.

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>We are currently reading The Stone Age boy. We will be learning to edit parts of the story with our own ideas. Then we will write our own journey stories using different types of sentences to make our writing more exciting. After this, we will be moving onto diary entries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>In Maths we have been focusing on telling the time on an analogue and digital clock, including 12 and 24 hour. This week we will be moving on to division, using informal and formal methods.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>The children will be taking inspiration from the Stone Age to design and sculpt their own cave paintings using clay.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>This half term we will be learning about rocks and fossils. The children will be investigating and comparing, which will help them to think scientifically.</p>
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The topic for next half term will be: South America

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>After half term, we will be reading The Great Kapok Tree. We will be learning to write explanation and information texts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>After half term, we will learn about fractions and use terms like, 'thirds' and 'fifths'.</p> <p>We will also extend our learning of shape and space. We will be focussing on learning the names of 3D shapes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>We will be exploring why festivals are important to religious communities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>In music, we will be appreciating and understanding music drawn from different traditions and musicians. We will be learning to improvise and compose music with pentatonic scales.</p>
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We feel that it is important to personalise our Year 3 curriculum to the children. We hope that these topics will capture the children's imagination and are looking forward to developing our planning and teaching with their ideas and interests in mind.

