



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Class 3,

Welcome back and I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and has come back refreshed and ready for Year 3! We have an exciting seven weeks packed with amazing learning opportunities in all of our subjects.

Our topic leading our History and English is Through the Ages where we will be learning all about how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age and how different times were to our lives now. We will be reading some fantastic books, which include Stone Age Boy, The Great Cave and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.

In Science, we will be developing our knowledge of the human body and then learning about how different food and diets might affect our health and wellbeing, which coincides perfectly with our DT topic.

I look forward to welcoming you all to the Meet the Teacher session later this month to properly catch up but if you have any concerns before then, please contact me through the school office email.

\*More information about any RSE content to follow shortly

Best wishes,  
Miss Irwin

### Our Curriculum Topics

#### Science

Animal Nutrition and Skeletal System

#### History

Through the Ages

#### Religious Education

What is the Bible's Big Story?

#### Music

Musical features

#### Physical Education

Team Games and Swimming

#### Art & DT

Contrast and Complement &  
Cook Well, Eatwell

#### PSHE

Me and my relationships\*

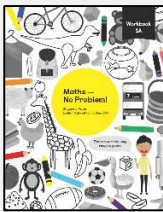
#### Computing

Coding

### Homework Notice!

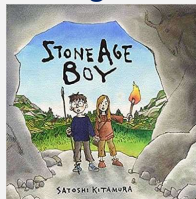
Every Monday homework will be sent home alongside Handwriting Books. Homework should be handed in on Fridays when we will have our Spelling and Times Table Tests.

#### Maths



This half term in Maths, we will be learning to represent three digit numbers in different ways. We will also be using different methods to add and subtract 3 digit, 2 digit and 1 digit numbers, and solve multiplication and division word problems.

#### English



In English this half term, we will be write character descriptions and altering parts of the story 'Stone Age Boy'. We will also focus on non-fiction writing to create a set of instructions.

#### Key Information

##### PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

##### Swimming

Every Monday starting 18<sup>th</sup> September

##### Class Assembly

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Friendship