

## Welcome to Year 3!

Your teachers, Mrs Aaron and Mrs Isaacs, are really looking forward to teaching you in the new school year, and beginning our wonderful journey back in time with our new Learning Journey 'Stone Age Bone Age'

Here are some things you can do to prepare yourself for moving into Class 2 and becoming one of our Year 3 pupils, in September:

We believe that GREAT READING SKILL is the key to successful learning, so keep your reading skills in tip-top condition by reading books you love, magazines, recipes, in fact anything at all you enjoy, over the long summer holiday.

WRITING is important too; make sure you practise this important skill in a fun way. Why not keep a diary, ask if you can write shopping lists, and use your imagination and day-dreaming skills to write some exciting stories (you don't have to share them with anyone else but yourself!) Practise your joined handwriting skill, too.

## MATHS

We love Maths in Class 2! We play games and complete lots of practical learning as we know this is the way that you learn and really remember Maths skills. You can be ready for Year 3 Maths by learning as many of your times tables as you can, off by heart. Try this order: start with 2X, then 10X, 5X, 3X, 4X... Ask mum or dad if they will get you a times tables CD and learn to sing your tables!

Ask your parents (politely) if you can have some Summer Holiday spending money, when you are shopping you can add up how much you have spent...ask yourself in your head 'How much change will I get?' And see if you are correct!

You can play games such as Guess Who, snakes & ladders, monopoly, chess, draughts...these will all help you develop your thinking, turn-taking and problem solving skills.

Useful website: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

## TOPIC

*I know you were interested by the time we spent on Move Up day, just finding out a little bit about the Stone Age. Can you go on a fossil or flint hunt of your own? If you see any piles of gravel or gravel driveways these are really good hunting grounds - maybe you will be really lucky and find a Stone Age arrow head? You could visit the local library and see if you can find out some more information about the Stone Age. If you are travelling down to Devon or Cornwall for a holiday look out for Stonehenge on the way (there are similar, smaller sites like this in other places...what can you find out?)*

*I wonder what the place where you live would have looked like in Stone Age times? Perhaps you could try and live for a day, like a Stone Age person? What would you wear? What would you eat?*

*Useful website:*

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z82hsbk>



SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

I AM GETTING READY

TO MOVE INTO YEAR 3!

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