

Mansbridge Primary School



Meerkats Newsletter September 2016

Dear Parent(s)

Welcome to Year 3! I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday that has left your child refreshed and keen to start school again.

The grid below gives you information about what we are learning about this term as well as when homework is due.

Main topic areas	We are learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age this half term, looking into various aspects from that period of history. We are also learning about skeletons, muscles and nutrition in regards to humans and other animals. Next half term our topic will be Journeys around the world.
PE days	P.E will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays - Please could all their kit be clearly labelled and in school on these days.
Class book	Our class books relating to our topic this half term is Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age by Raymond Briggs and Stone Age boy by Satoshi Kitamura.
Homework	Homework will be handed out every week on a Friday and will be collected the following week.
Times tables	Tested on a Friday.
Reading	We encourage the children to read at least five times a week, of course we would love them to read more! Please make sure an adult or older sibling has signed their reading records.
Spellings	Spellings will be sent home on Mondays and tested on the following Monday.
Music Lessons (yr 3 & 4 only)	Music lessons will be taught on a Monday afternoon.
School trip	To be confirmed.

We are always looking for volunteers to come in and hear readers. If you think you would be available to do this please indicate on the slip below.

I hope that your child has settled well into Meerkats class and is looking forward to a great term of learning in year 3.

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I would like to come into school to hear children read. Name of parent/carer

<i>I am available on</i>	a.m.	p.m.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		