

### **Don't Forget:**

- \* Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday. Please remind your child to practise their spellings by writing them in sentences in your homework book. Bring in spelling books by Tuesday.
- \*PE - please ensure PE kits are in school all week.
- \*Homework will be given out on a Friday and will need to be returned by the following Tuesday.
- \*Any donations of tissues would be gratefully received.
- \*Assembly dates:  
3L - 31<sup>st</sup> January  
3M - 7<sup>th</sup> February  
3CF - 14<sup>th</sup> February

### **History/Geography:**

This term we will be learning about the changes in Britain from The Stone Age to The Iron Age. This will involve studying both their settlements and way of life and how these developed over time. We will explore how place names have changed over time in the United Kingdom.

### **Science:**

This term we will study 'Rocks and Soils' for the whole term. This will involve investigations into the hardness of rocks, their permeability and the makeup of soils. We will be building on the children's previous knowledge of fair testing to plan and complete these experiments. Towards the end of the topic we will be identifying fossils and learning how they were formed.

### **Dear Parents/ Carers**

Happy New Year, we hope you and your family have had a relaxing holiday.

Our topic this term is **Secret Spaces and Curious Collections**. Thank you for all your hard work in helping children with their projects; they are incredible!

## **Year 3 Curriculum Letter**

### **Topic: Secret Spaces and Curious Collections**

**Maths:** This term your children will be covering number, geometry, statistics and measure and will apply their knowledge within these areas to help them solve problems. We will be revising the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, and learning the 6 times tables. Please practise these at home with your child. We will be consolidating written methods learnt so far.

### **Computing:**

Sessions this term will begin with a review of E-safety, reinforcing knowledge about how to stay safe online. We will be learning how to program sprites and how to debug our programs.

### **English:**

In English, we will be reading 'Katie and the British Artists' and 'Gregory Cool.' We will be writing narrative including direct speech, writing poetry and writing persuasive letters. As a school, we are focusing on comprehension skills and will be sending home comprehension homework from time to time.

### **Religious Education:**

Year 3 will be finding out about the Christian bible and stories contained within it. We will be looking at a new RE unit related to Alevism.

### **Art and Design:**

In the Spring term we will be exploring the work of George Seurat and Vincent Van Gogh, creating our own pieces of work based on some of his paintings. In DT, we will be designing healthy meals.

### **French:**

Our topic this term On fait la fête (Celebrations). We will be revisiting the vocabulary we have already learnt and building on this.

**PE:** During indoor PE sessions the children will be exploring **Gymnastic** sequences and creating routines. Outdoor sessions will involve playing and creating invasion **Games**. They will continue to develop and improve their skills in passing, team work and defending.