



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to another fantastic year of learning at Windmill. We are incredibly privileged to be working with your child this year as we lead them into a new phase in their learning journey. Your child is in class **3RT**.

**Miss Thomas:** Class Teacher

**Miss Gosling** Teaching Assistant.

The main focus of our English sessions will be our class text: *Stone Age*, by Satoshi Kitamura. We will initially be writing a persuasive poster thinking about the language we use and how we can make it persuasive. After this, we will be looking at composing our own non-chronological report, where we will be focusing on using conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs to help structure and organise our writing. This learning will link with our current topic of Tribal tales where we will be learning about Britain from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age.

In Mathematics, your child will be building on previous learning about addition and subtraction, as they move into carrying and exchanging using formal methods. This will extend to adding and subtracting money and learning the importance of giving change. We will then be recognising and constructing 2D and 3D shapes.

Please continue to support your child's learning at home by regularly practising number bonds.

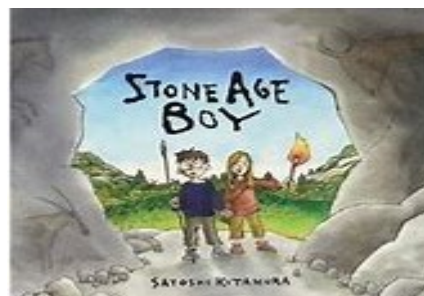
P.E. will take place every **Wednesday** and all children have been supplied with a school kit. As P.E. is a National Curriculum requirement, it is essential that your child has their kit in school to ensure that they can participate in all sessions. If there is ever a problem with this, please speak to Miss Thomas at the beginning or end of the school day.

**Home learning** is an important part of being a pupil at Windmill. At the start of the term, children will be provided with a homework menu, where they will have a choice of a range of projects. It is expected that children will complete **three** projects. These should be recorded in the home learning log.

Times tables are tested **every day**, so it is important that they are regularly practised at home.

Spellings are sent home after each unit of work, with tests and activities in class throughout the week.

**Please also continue to read with your child for 20 minutes each evening. Sign the home-school organiser and return it with your child to school each day.**



Year 3 is an extremely exciting part of Windmill and all staff who work in the year group are committed to ensuring your child has the happiest and most productive time here. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do speak to us at the beginning or end of the day, or, if a more detailed conversation is required, then please make an appointment to speak to Miss Thomas at the school office.

Best wishes,

Miss Thomas and Miss Gosling