



January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to welcome back all our pupils, and their families, after the Christmas break. We hope that you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

During this term we shall continue to have high expectations of our pupils. It is important that they remain organised. Please ensure that your child has the correct equipment in school for all lessons and that the Planner and Reading Record is used to record daily reading at home. Please also ensure that all uniform and equipment is clearly labelled. So far there has been minimal lost property in the Year 3 area; let's try hard to maintain this.

Over the next 12 weeks, pupils will be studying Early Man to the Iron Age, followed by Explorers and Adventurers. Some of the areas they will be investigating are:

- How the world was slowly discovered
- How the very first people on Earth lived
- How to gather information from a variety of sources
- Tudor exploration
- Conflict and exploration

Pupils will also undertake more creative tasks, including:

- Making stone age weapons
- Making iron age shields
- Creating artwork inspired by the North and South Poles
- Cooking using Stone Age methods

#### Forthcoming Events

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 3 and Thursday 5 February

It has been a pleasure for staff to work with Year 3 so far this academic year and we all look forward to a positive and successful spring term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Griffin and Miss Gower