



January 2016

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 Explorers and Adventurers followed by Early Man to the Iron Age. 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
- Famous explorers

Pupils will also undertake 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

We will be visiting the Chiltern Open Air Museum this term to support our topic of Scavengers and Settlers. Children will be working with an adult discovering how early people survived through practical activities. The visit will take place on Tuesday 15 March for 3HG and 3RD, and on Wednesday 16 March for 3TG.

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 14 March and Thursday 17 March.

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. The term ends on Friday 1 April.

Yours sincerely

Miss Griffin 3HG

Miss Gower 3TG

Mr Donald 3RD