



January 2017

Dear parent/carer

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 term, pupils will be studying Extreme Earth 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
- The structure of the Earth
- The cause of volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and extreme weather.

In their Science learning pupils will focus on Forces and Magnets and the development of their scientific enquiry and practical skills.

Forthcoming Events

We will be visiting the Chiltern Open Air Museum towards the end of this term to support our topic of Early Man to the Iron Age. Children will be working with an adult discovering how early people survived through practical activities; more to follow later.

Parent Consultations will take place on Tuesday 14 March and Thursday 16 March.

It has been a pleasure for the Year 3 team to work with the children so far this academic year and we all look forward to a positive and successful spring term. The term ends on Friday 31 March.

Yours sincerely

Miss Williamson 3LW Miss Wilson 3HW Mr Donald 3RD Miss Collins 3LC