

# Autumn Term 2024

## Welcome to year 3!

I hope that you all have had a fantastic summer and that you are excited for the year ahead. Mrs Powell and myself are very excited for you all to be joining us this year.

In year 3 you will be making the transition from KS1 to KS2. This jump will mean that you will be becoming more independent learners. We have made sure to start our learning straight away and the children are excited to be delving deeper into our year 3 topics.



## PE and Homework

- \* **Monday and Wednesday** are our PE days.
- \* **Tuesdays** homework and spellings are handed out.
- \* **Mondays** Spelling tests and homework collected.
- \* **Everyday** children are expected to read at home this will be recorded in their reading diaries. Please bring in folders everyday.
- \* **Thursday** Library day



## Term Ahead

This term we will be delving deep into Neolithic history where we understand when and how the first communities began. We will be visiting La Hougue Bie and the Jersey museum to develop our understanding of the Neolithic period in Jersey's history. This work will link with our art and DT projects.

Science in the first half term, we will be looking at how we keep our bodies healthy and growing, looking at nutrition and development. In the second half of the term we will be studying materials which will coincide with our work in history.

This term the children will also be starting their French lessons looking at greetings, instructions and the weather.

## Literacy and Maths

**Literacy** - This term we will be looking at high quality texts to inspire excellent written work from the children. We will be reading, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Stone Age Boy, and the beautiful poem Christmas pine by Julia Donaldson. From these texts the children will be creating instructions, information leaflets and poetry.

**Maths** - Children will begin their learning journey with number, place value to 1000. Later on in the term, the children will continue to develop their addition, subtraction and multiplication skills.

