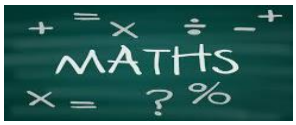
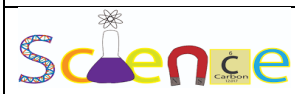
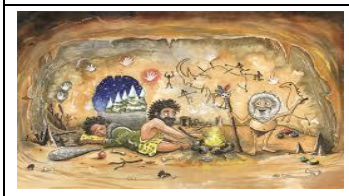
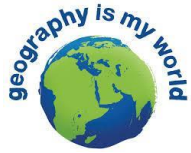
Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is the Year 3 Autumn Overview of Learning. Please share with your child.

	**Maths** We will be learning about: Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Your child will also complete Mathstastic and Times Tables Olympics each week (as well as having regular opportunities to use Times Tables Rock Stars)
	English We will be reading Stone Age Boy and Hansel and Gretel. We will write stories, character descriptions, newspaper reports as well as improving our spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will also be writing non-fiction texts, including a non-chronological report about Skara Brae.
	**Science** We will be learning about plants, including parts of a plant, conditions for growing, seed dispersal and water transportation in plants. We will also look at Rocks and Soils, identify properties of rocks and describing how fossils were formed.
	Computing We will be creating animations and creating a database to create a graph.
	PE In PE we will be doing a variety of sports and activities, including dance, athletics, games and gymnastics. We have PE every MONDAY and FRIDAY. (PE kit can stay in school).
	**History** We will be finding out: Who were Britain's first builders? We will look at the the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. We will look at significant places in the UK, including Stonehenge, Skara Brae and Cheddar Gorge. **Key Vocabulary** – chronology and chronological, BC/AD, timeline, century, artefact, archaeologist.
	**Geography** We will be finding out: Is the UK the same everywhere? We will be focusing on rivers, hills and mountains, landmarks, coastline and weather. We will use maps and atlases to support our learning. **Key Vocabulary** - United Kingdom, capital, country, county, region, landscape, landmark, climate, coastline.
	Art We will be using clay to create pots. They will also be using a range of mediums to create Stone Age style Cave paints.
	Design and Technology Children will be looking at pneumatic mechanisms and designing one of their own.
	Music With Miss Oakley, they will be singing a variety of songs in groups and learning to play the glocks.
	RE With Mrs Chambers, they will be learning how Hindus worship and what do Hindus believe? At Christmas we will learn how and why is Advent important to Christians?
	French We will be starting our first French lessons with Mrs Chambers. Our first unit is: I'm Learning French'
	PSHCE In our Jigsaw sessions we will be supporting our own personal development through 'Being Me In My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'