Things to remember in Year 3: In Year 3 the children have some new routines and lessons to get used to this term, other things will remain the same to enable them to make a smooth transition into Key Stage 2.

- I read everyday using my school reading book and/or online using Oxford Reading Buddy. More information will be shared on dojo about when books should be sent into school to be changed.
- I have PE on Tuesday and my PE kit must be in school everyday. I need indoor and outdoor kit, including footwear.
- I get project based homework which I must complete and return by the deadline indicated on it. I also have separate spelling homework.

Learning in Year 3:

Our first <u>topic</u> is 'Rock of Ages'. We will be learning about rocks and soils in our Science work. We will also be finding out about the Stone Age in our History lessons.

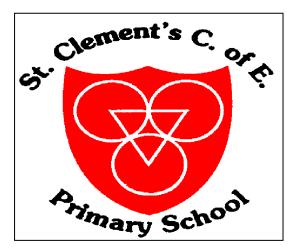
In <u>Literacy</u>: We will work on a range of stories, poetry and information texts. We will work on writing using a range of vocabulary and punctuation in our writing that shows we are writing for different audiences. A key skill we will be working on this term is <u>spelling</u>. We will continue to work on our phonics knowledge and build on this to learn spelling patterns and rules. It is important that all children work hard to practise and learn the spellings that they are given.

In <u>Guided reading</u>: We will continue to read a wide range of stories, poetry and information texts, to develop our reading skills. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible for pleasure. Our expectation is for everyone to read for at least 20 minutes each day.

In <u>Maths</u>: We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of the number system. A key target this year is to learn multiplication tables and to understand how to use them in a range of different ways.

Your child may receive **KUNCU** (Keeping Up Not Catching Up) homework to help them prepare for their next lesson. **Please ensure that this is done for the following lesson** and brought back to school.

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