**Stone Age Visitor**

Friday 23rd September 2022

Dear Parents of Children in Year 3,

To enhance our topic exploring the Stone Age, we have been able to secure a history focused production company to bring our learning to life.

They will be coming into school on Tuesday 1st November for the full day and the children will learn:

* **THE ICE AGE** and how it led to the Stone Age.
* **EXTINCTION** and the importance of Cave Paintings
* **CAVE PAINTINGS**– the students will get the chance to make their own cave drawings using crayons and leaning on walls / chairs
* **MAKE AN ARROWHEAD** – We use salt dough to make arrow heads
* **KEY POINTS** The creation of fire and how farming helped build communities.
* **GREASBY**– oldest known Mesolithic site in the UK (in the Northwest of England)
* **ARTEFACTS** – The students will have chance to handle a selection of objects that we bring with us (including arrowheads, spearheads and bowls)
* **THE BIG QUIZ**- To round off our days learning

To cover the cost of the visitors coming in, we ask for a **£6.20 payment to be paid via Parentpay.** Please ensure this has been **paid by Friday 14th October.**

The children will be in school for the whole day so lunch will not change, children can have either a hot school dinner, deli or their packed lunch and they should be in their school uniform.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Your sincerely,

The Year 3 Teaching Team.