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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you that on Monday 8th September, Year 3 will be taking part in a special 'WOW' day to launch their Thematic topic: Prehistory Rocks! This immersive day will introduce the children to life in the Stone Age through a range of engaging and hands-on activities.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of exciting learning experiences, including:

- Creating an interactive timeline to explore the prehistoric period
- Handling and investigating replica artefacts
- Taking part in drama, storytelling, and creative artwork
- Enjoying fun, themed activities to bring history to life

To make the day even more special, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in Stone-Age themed clothing. This could be an outfit representing a hunter- gatherer or even a cave dweller. We encourage creativity, but there is no expectation for families to purchase costumes – homemade ideas are always the best!

We're looking forward to a fantastic day of discovery, creativity, and fun as we begin our journey into the past. Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards, Mrs Andrews

(Head of Year 3)

Behaviour Policy & School Trips: Our expectation is for all our pupils to behave the 'Upton Way' across all aspects of school life. To be off site, on a school trip, the expectation is even greater. The children are representing Upton Junior School, and it is expected they follow the high standard of behaviour set whilst they are in school. The staff leading the trip must be confident that the children understand the importance of following our rules and routines. Therefore, behaviour between now and the trip must remain at the expected level, with every child behaving the 'Upton Way'. We have in place a '3 Strikes Policy' using our 'Behaviour Points' to measure 'unacceptable behaviour'. Any child receiving 22 points or less in one week will be given a 'verbal warning' as strike 1 and parents will be informed. Should the negative behaviour continue, with a child ending a week for the second time with 22 points or less, then the 2nd strike will be issued, and parents will receive a letter notifying them of this. If, unfortunately, the child continues to exhibit unacceptable behaviour and ends a week with 22 points or less for the third time, then the final strike will be issued. This will result in their place on the school trip being withdrawn.

We are sure you will appreciate that for the health and safety of all our pupils and staff, behaviour not of an acceptable standard cannot be allowed for an offsite visit. I am confident this situation will not arise with your child, but it is my duty to make you aware of our policy at this stage.

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## 'Make at Home' options



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