



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are beginning a scheme called 'Word Aware' to improve the children's understanding and use of new vocabulary.

Below is a list of the Anchor, Goldilocks and Step on words that we will be learning this half term.

By the end of the topic, **ALL** the children should know the meaning of the Anchor words, **MOST** should know the meaning of the Goldilocks words and **SOME** should know the meaning of the Step on words.

Please help your child to become familiar with any words that they are unsure of. It helps the child most if the words are used in context in full sentences, *e.g. Fossils are often found in sedimentary rocks.*

Topic

| Anchor | Goldilocks | Step on |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| cave hunter hunting | tribe gatherer monument weapon mammoth | Stonehenge Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic |

Science

| Anchor | Goldilocks | Step on |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| sand soft hard rock stone cliff | fossil pebble layers | particles igneous sedimentary metamorphic permeable non-permeable |

This scheme, and how it works, will be explained in more detail at our Year 3 Information Evening on Tuesday 29th September 2015.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team