

WHAT WOULD YOU NEED TO SURVIVE IN THE STONE AGE?

Year Three Newsletter
Autumn 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Three! The children have made a positive start to the year and are rising to the new challenges of Key Stage Two. The purpose of this letter is to let you know basic details about the Year Three timetable, learning and organisation up until Christmas. You will find attached to this letter a detailed curriculum map. Our learning journey will be focussed on the history of Britain in the Stone Age and Geography mapping skill

HOME READING

Each child will take home a book to share with you. This will be a book to read with an adult for pleasure, this book can be read to or by your child as it is to inspire a love of books and reading. This book can be changed on any day of the week. Some children will also bring home a Big Cat reading scheme book. This needs to be read at least three times in the week in order to develop reading fluency. These will be changed on a Wednesday. Yellow Reading diaries will be checked and rewards given for each time your child has read and it has been recorded. Please bring in book bags/yellow reading diaries every day.

HOME LEARNING

Home Learning tasks will be given out from the week of the 21st of September. This term, your child has a choice of take-away task, linked to the current curriculum (see the attached task-sheet) we really hope you enjoy doing some of them together. Practising times tables (x2,x5,x3,x4,x8) and number bonds to 20 at home will really support your child's progress in maths.

(Number bots and times tables rockstars can be used for this).

This year I am the main class teacher, with support from Mrs Davies, who will teach in Year Three all day on Friday. Mr Stillwell will be teaching them PE on a Thursday afternoon and Mrs Brooman will teach PSHE. We will be welcoming a PGCE teaching student later on in September.

PE will be on **Thursdays and Fridays** please send children dressed in PE kit on this day.

Please note that children no longer receive free fruit in Key Stage Two, so a portion of fruit is always welcome from home as a mid-morning snack. Please ensure your child has a water bottle. It must be filled with water only, not juice or squash and regularly taken home to be washed. Please label all items of uniform, coats and lunch boxes- we often have a large collection of unnamed cardigans and jumpers in the classroom lost property box. Long hair must be tied back every day, and jewellery of any kind should not be worn, except for small earring studs. Nail varnish is not allowed.

Your child's well-being is of utmost importance; please do come and have a chat with us on the playground after school, and don't hesitate to approach us if you have any concerns or issues.

With kind regards,

Miss Annaly and Mrs Davies