

Autumn 1 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is: **Stones and Bones.**

This term we will be revising and consolidating key skills in each of the core curricular areas as well as learning new skills. We will be focusing in particular on the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age and delving into what fossils are, how they are formed and how we can learn from them.

Literacy 	Traditional Tales & Non-Chronological Report
Speaking and listening 	Responding to text, role playing, hot-seating, comparing ideas, collaborative talk, expanding our vocabulary, using different sentence types and time connectives.
Numeracy 	Place Value, Addition & Subtraction
Science 	Rocks and Fossils - we will be investigating different rocks and learning how fossils are formed.
Computing 	E-Safety (Safety on the Internet) Researching Stone Age, Bronze Age, Fossils and Rocks.
History and Geography 	Studying Stone Age and Bronze Age Britain. Identifying features of volcanoes and locating active volcanoes
PE and Sport 	Invasion games- taught by a specialist BADU coach
Art / DT 	Cave Paintings
Religious Education 	What do different people believe about God?
Music 	African Drumming -taught by a specialist music teacher
PSHE 	Being me in my World.

Assemblies:

**Autumn 1: Harvest Assembly Thursday
5th October 2026**

Reminders

PE days:

Y3 Orange: Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Y3 Gold: Tuesdays and Fridays.
PE kits must be brought to school on Monday and kept in school until Friday. It is essential that your child brings in a change of clothes and trainers.



Glasses:
If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school every day.

Trips:

RE local walk TBC

Homework:

You can support your child's learning by asking them questions about what they have been learning at school. You can also listen to your child read and ask them questions about the story.



Please try to support your child with their learning at home, as homework is given to reinforce the work your child is doing at school. You must also ensure your child reads every day at home. Homework will be spelling, reading, times tables, number bonds and project homework.



