



Year 3 Newsletter

Spring 1

January 2026

COMING UP...

These are the topics we will be covering over the term...

English	Writing an historic narrative based on the text 'Stone Age Boy' using effective vocabulary choices. We will also write a biography for Mary Anning.
Maths	Multiplication and Division of 2-digit numbers with a 1-digit number using Base 10 equipment then the expanded written method. Following this, we will learn about length and perimeter.
Science	Rocks and Fossils: Identifying the different types and the properties they have. We will also look at soil formation and create our own wormery!
Art	Art: Designing and creating cave paintings
PE	Swimming (Wednesday) OAA (Friday)
Health and Wellbeing/ Religion and World Views	H&W: Knowing and understanding dangers and risks and making safe choices. Religion and World Views - x
History	We will be examining cave paintings and other sources to learn about life in the Stone Age, including how it changed and shaped our lives today.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term.

Our History topic this term is 'How did life change in Prehistoric Britain?' This links well to our Science topic, 'Rocks and Fossils'. We will use two great texts in class to guide us through the term: 'The Pebble in My Pocket' and 'Stone Age Boy'.

Homework this half term will continue to be reading regularly at home and using TT Rockstars 3 times a week. This will really help the children as we move into our multiplication topic in maths this half-term.

We will begin swimming during this term, starting on the 21st of January. All swimming kit needs to be in school every Wednesday. This includes: a swimming costume, hat, towel and a healthy snack for the walk back.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
Mrs Morris, Miss McAllister and Mr Alder

- We will have PE on Wednesday (swimming from the 21st) and Friday this term. Please ensure that your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times and is equipped for the colder weather.
- Forest School will now be on a Thursday, with forest school kit suitable for the weather needed on this day each week.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st January

Swimming Starts

Friday 13th February

Last day of half term