

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is "Stone Age Boy" *Satoshi Kitamura*

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. If you could sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read it would be really helpful as it will link into our class reading rewards system. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday & Friday**.

Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

Class Curriculum Information







Year 3 & 4
Spring Term 1
2024/25







Through the Ages

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In writing, we will develop our skills to use descriptive vocabulary, paragraphs and past tenses to write a story in first person. In reading, we will continue to develop our reinforcing skills for answering questions linked to the text we are reading.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we will consolidate our knowledge of multiplication and division facts. In Year 3, we will look at representations for the 2, 3, 5, 4 & 8 times tables. In Year 4, we will begin to use different strategies to solve multiplication and division of 3 & 4 digit numbers.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, we will continue to learn about the role human skeleton and muscles. We will also learn about what constitutes a balanced diet in humans and how research contributes to nutritionist expertise.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>During our computing lessons we will create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard, write a program in Scratch to create the animation and correct mistakes in our animation programs. We will also continue to learn about e-safety.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography and History</p> 	<p>During our topic lessons we will look at everyday life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We will explore the tools and weapons they used as well as their settlements, homes, food, lifestyle and clothing.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In RE, we will investigate how and why people pray. We will explore similarities and differences between how Christians, Muslims and Hindus pray and consider the significance of prayers in the lives of people today.</p>
<p>DT/Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will explore prehistoric art, and recreate the style of cave artists using charcoal and natural pigments. In DT, To understand that a castle is made from multiple shapes and then we will utilise these skills to build a complex structure from simple geometric shapes.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE will focus on developing our mindfulness and body awareness. During our lessons we will improve our well being by building strength, flexibility and balance.</p>