



Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Dear Parents of Year 3 children,

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday spending time with your loved ones. I am so excited about welcoming the children back to school and I cannot wait to start our first term together.

We have very exciting plans for this term in Year 3 and I cannot wait to get started, our main topic this half term is 'Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.

The chart below shows what we will be learning about in other subjects across this half term.

English	Maths	Science	History/Geography	Art/DT
Stone Age Boy	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Rocks and Fossils	Stone, Bronze and Iron Age	Stone Age Houses Cave Drawings

PE

Starting next week, Year 3 PE will take place on Wednesday and Fridays. On these days children can come to school in their PE kit. PE kit consist of a red Orston hoodie or red school jumper, a red or white Orston T-shirt, plain black or dark leggings/tracksuit bottoms or shorts and trainers.

Equipment

Children in Year 3 do not need to bring in a pencil case, as everything they need will be provided.



Reading

Your children will have receive a new reading record and school reading book. The reading records are to help children develop a habit of reading. Any books that your child enjoys reading can be recorded in the reading record; it is not just for the levelled books from school. The levelled books from school are useful to track progress of children's reading fluency and comprehension, but I would prefer them to read books they are interested in and enjoy reading. We are aiming for each child to read at home with an adult at least four times each week - please record this in the reading record so that I can monitor reading progress throughout the year. Please ensure your child has a book and their reading record in school every day.

Homework

Termly Project: Each half term, your child will be given a research project to do based around their topic. More details about the first project regarding the Stone Age will follow next week.

Spellings: Weekly homework consists of 10 spellings to be learnt for a Friday application task. I will give these spellings out each Friday starting from next week for the check the following week.

Handwriting: Along with the 10 spellings, a handwriting sheet will be given each Friday also to be completed by the following Friday morning. The children have handwriting folders in school so please bring the sheet in once completed so we can keep them in their folders.

Snacks

Although we do not provide fruit in Key Stage 2, you are more than welcome to send in a healthy snack for your children to have at playtime. Please also send your child to school each day with a named water bottle.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL:

This year we have several pupils across the school that have severe and potentially life-threatening allergies to nuts. We therefore need to remind you that we are a strictly nut-free school and please can you carefully check that any snacks that you bring in **do not** contain nuts. Unfortunately, if your child does accidentally bring something in that does contain nuts then they will not be allowed to eat the snack at school. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



Important Dates:

- Individual Photos – 16th September
- Autumn Hike – 24th September
- Harry Potter Book Day – 13th October
- Virtual Parents Evening – 15th October
- Virtual Parents Evening – 16th October

I cannot wait to hit the ground running this year and watch your children progress. If you do have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office.

Best wishes,
Mrs Allen