

## Homework

English and maths homework will be sent home every Friday. This should be completed by the following Wednesday. Your child should also practise their timetables using Times Table Rock Stars as often as they can. Every week, we will be celebrating the most active players on TTRS.



## Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please call or email the school and we will call you back.

**Miss Chambers** 3B Class Teacher

**Mr Knowles** 3A Class Teacher

**Mrs Taylor** Teacher working across both classes

## Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

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## Key Dates for your Diary

**PE** is every **Monday**. Your child needs to wear PE kit into school on this day.

**Book change** day to be confirmed

### Forest School:

**3A: Tuesday 26th September & Tuesday 17th October**

**3B: Wednesday 27th September & Wednesday 18th October.**

### Trip to Sarehole Mill

**3A: Thursday 21st September.**

**3B: Friday 22nd September.**



## Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy.



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## Year 3 Curriculum Letter Autumn Term



### Welcome back!

Our topic this term is **Stone Age to Iron Age**.

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home. We are really looking forward to continuing to work with you this term.

## Maths



In maths, we will be focusing on number and place value. We will be using a range of apparatus to help the children understand the value of each number. They will use this to add and subtract using numbers up to 100. Children need to be confident at reciting their timetables. They should be working on their 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables.

To support your child further, please use Timestable Rockstars at home. Please get in touch if your child needs a username and password.

## Writing

In writing, we will be concentrating on instructional writing. Children will learn the features and the language needed to write a set of instructions. We will also be focusing on writing recounts and knowing the importance of why we use them. Please read a range of text types with your child so that they are familiar with the different features and purposes.



## Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week.

Please make sure you write comments in the reading record about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer.



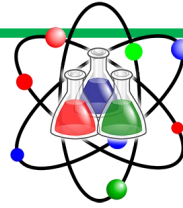
## Grammar and Punctuation

In grammar, we will focus on using co-ordination (or/and/but) and subordination (when/if/that/because). We will also be concentrating on suffixes and the rules that will help to spell them correctly.

Encouraging your child to write imaginative stories alongside using these focuses will help them create interesting stories.

## Science

In science, we will be focusing on animals, including humans. We will be discussing nutrition, food groups and the skeletons, specifically vertebrates and invertebrates. In addition to this, we will be investigating different groups of rocks and minerals, alongside different types of soils and finally we will be studying fossils.



## Religious Education

Our religious education focus this term will include sharing and being generous. We will also learn how different religions embed this principle into their practice. The term will conclude with discussion around caring for others, animals and the environment, and how religions show this.



## History



The focus in history is to investigate and interpret the past and use more than one source of evidence to find answers about the stone age. You child will be able to describe changes that have happened throughout history. Children will understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.

## Art

In art, we will be investigating various different artists and their work. We will then be working carefully to learn stitching, weaving, plaiting and quilting through different techniques and using different materials.



## Brilliant Beginnings

Children will be having a Stone Age experience day trip to Sarehole Mill. **3A will go on Thursday 21st September.** **3B will go on Friday 22nd September.**



## Fabulous Finish

Create a class information book about the Stone Age.