Year 3 Learning Letter

Autumn 2 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a good half-term.

Looking back, we had a great first half term in year 3, getting to know the children and settling into new routines. Some of the highlights included learning about our skeletons, how our muscles work and how to keep our bodies healthy; producing some spectacular art work; getting immersed in our class reading book and our trip to a Hindu Temple.

Looking ahead, we have another action-packed half-term including a trip to Creswell Crags (details coming separately) and our first History topic - The Stone Age.

Here are some notes and reminders you may find useful:

If at any point you need to talk to the Class Teacher, please let us know or email the school office and we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

Please continue to hear your child read regularly and record this in their homework diary and please continue to ensure your child practises their spellings and times tables every week.

PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Dussek and on a Thursday with Premier Sport. Both of these lessons will take place outside so please make sure your child wears warm clothes – this can include coats, hats and gloves.

This half term Year 3 will be doing many exciting learning challenges.

English	Writing to Entertain: Children to write an alternative version of *The Stone Age Boy* Writing to instruct**:** How to light a fire. Poetry – Kenning Whole Class Reading texts: Leonora Bolt – Secret Inventor and A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu and You
Maths	Addition and subtraction – column method Multiplication and division
History	What was life like in the Stone Age?
Science	What is the dark? Children to explore light and shadows
PE	Hockey (Tuesday) Ball skills (Thursday)
Art	Messages: Banksy and Cave Art
RE	Hindu Worship The Story of Christmas
Music	Singing: 'The Mingulay Boat Song'

PSHE	Celebrating Differences
ICT	Exploring computer simulations, investigating options and testing predictions/ E Safety
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation

We look forward to a fun-filled Autumn 2 and would like to thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team