



Bude Primary Academy

Head of School – Mrs Sarah Robinson

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We have an exciting half term of learning ahead of us. This letter will give you a brief overview of some of the key information for the next half term, Autumn 1, including the trips and events that are coming up.

Autumn 1 curriculum overview

Maths	Writing	Reading	Project: Through the ages	Science	PSHE
Place value – numbers to 1000 Addition and subtraction, including adding and subtracting 1, 10 and 100	Poem – I asked the little boy who could not see. Narrative writing – Stone Age Boy Regular spelling sessions.	Read Write inc. will continue for some pupils Daily VIPERs session will take place for all others. Vocabulary Inference Prediction Explaining Retrieval Summarising Some texts we will study – Stig of the Dump, The first drawing, Non-fiction texts about the Stone Age	We will begin our journey through prehistory, beginning by learning what the term ‘prehistory’ means and how long ago it was. We will focus on the three different eras of the Stone Age – palaeolithic, Mesolithic and neolithic. We will learn about how things changed during these periods.	Forces and magnets. We will learn about how things move using pushes and pulls. We will observe how things move on different surfaces and then we will explore non-contact forces. We will look at magnets. We will investigate their poles and how magnets attract some materials but not others.	Me and my relationships.

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PE days – Monday and Thursdays

Children will come to school in their full PE kit on their PE days, **which comprises of:**

- Turquoise PE T-shirt (with or without embroidered school logo) or plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or black leggings/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Turquoise PE zipped hoodie (optional) or other plain black or blue jumper (when required for outdoor PE)

Please make sure to dress appropriately for the weather, wearing shorts and sun cream or indeed a raincoat, because we still go for out for PE in the rain.

Trips / visitors

Stone Age day - **Wednesday 13th September**

More details will follow, but please ensure you let us know if your children have any allergies because they will be trying a variety of Stone Age foods!

Library books

We have sent home a folder to help keep your child's books safe and well cared for.

Library day - Wanson – Thursday / Northcott – Friday

Please ensure their library book is brought in on this day.

Home Learning

Please read with your child daily and let us know how they are getting on in their reading journal.

You can use the questions in the book, to help with comprehension – a key skill for reading! Explorer reading challenge – see accompanying letter. Pupils will need to let us know if they need to change their reading book during registration. Spellings will be learnt in school, but please refer to the spelling section.

For some extra practise children can access spelling games on -

[Login \(oxfordowl.co.uk\)](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/) Username: wansonnorthcott Password: wansonnorthcott23

[Spooky Spellings](#) | [Practise spelling Common Exception Words \(ictgames.com\)](#)

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(trockstars.com\)](#)

We are looking forward to a great half term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't forget to follow our Facebook and Twitter pages: Facebook – Bude Primary Academy – Juniors, Twitter handle – @budejuniors

Year 3 Team

Mrs Stickney, Ms Perri-Khoo and Mr Whelan

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