



Welcome to the Lower Key Stage 2 newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our second LKS2 newsletter of this new academic year. What a busy half term it has been already! I hope you have all managed to settle back into our daily routines being ready, respectful and safe.

Year 3 are already deep into their 'Stone Age' topic which was enhanced further by the children taking part in a Stone Age workshop just this week. The children were met by a Stone age expert who visited Beecroft and expanded their knowledge about this historical period of time including: bones and artefact investigations, cave drawings, tool making and even archery!

Year 4 continue their project learning with 'Invasion'. This project is all about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings and their influences upon the United Kingdom.

Please ensure you are reading with your child at least three times a week. Please sign your child's homework diary so that your class teacher knows that this is happening regularly.

I look forward to seeing more of your learning throughout the year and don't forget to engage with our social media pages to see what is happening across the school daily!

Mrs Millett

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Friday 10th October 2025

How can you support your child's learning in Lower Key Stage 2 at home?

- Daily reading with an adult (see Home Reading Record Book).
- Times tables practice (See TTRS).
- Choice of an activity from the foundation home learning grid - a minimum of one per week.
- Choice of an activity from the mathematics and English home learning grid - a minimum of one per week.
- Weekly times table homework (Year 4).



Key dates:

05.11.25 - Year 3 Zoo Trip (rescheduled from October)

15.10.25 - Y4 Parents' Afternoon

16.10.25 - Y3 Parents' Afternoon

22.10.25 - Parents' Evening

27.10.25 - Half term begins



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What's been going on?

Year 3 - Art and DT



Lion class have continued their 'Stone Age' project in Art. They have been recreating 'Bell Beaker Pottery' with clay, using natural resources to decorate their pottery!

Meerkat class have been focusing on their 'Cook Well, Eat Well' project creating delicious ratatouille. The children safely prepped the ingredients and used a slow cooker to cook their food!



Year 4 - DT

Year 4 are in the process of making net cubes in DT to create their own food packaging. They are designing packaging for a healthy, nutritious food!



PE Days:

Lion: Monday and Thursday

Panda: Wednesday and Friday

Meerkat: Wednesday and Thursday

Panther: Tuesday and Wednesday

Polite Reminder

Fidget toys and other personal items are not permitted in school by our pupils. For those in need of a fidget toy (for sensory needs) will be provided with one in school and are known to staff. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions. All stationary for Year 3 and 4 is also provided for them so they do not need to bring their own from home.

Thank you.

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