



Owl Class—Year 3 & 4

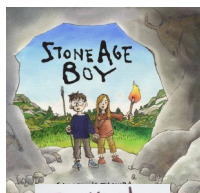
Spring Term 2026

Parent Information



Our values this term are appreciation, honesty and courage.

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please let us know when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this in school.



English

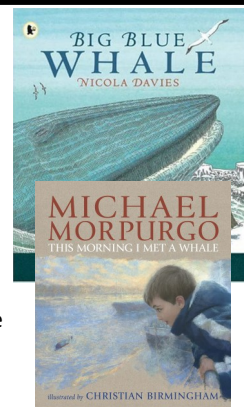
'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura and 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes

Using the text Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura to develop a variety of written and reading skills, leading up to writing a historical narrative. We will learn how to write from the viewpoint of another character.



'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies and 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo

We will read these texts to learn more about whales and what affects them in the modern world, leading to an information leaflet on these amazing creatures. We will study how to be persuasive and engage our reader.



Science

Rocks and Fossils

We will learn about different types of rock and how they are formed. We will group and classify rocks based on durability and permeability and study the fossilisation process.

Digestive System and Food Chains

We will look at our digestive system and the organs that it is composed of. We will also study our mouth and teeth as well as food chains.

Maths

Multiplication

We will be multiplying, using known factors and dividing by increasingly larger numbers.

Fractions

We will be converting comparing and ordering, as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

Length & Perimeter

We will be finding the perimeter of different kinds of 2D shapes.

Mass (Y3) Decimals (Y4)

Measuring capacity and volume with different units. Dividing by 10 and identifying tenths and hundredths.



History

Local History

We will learn about the history of the areas around us—Sundon and Luton. We will order events on timelines and look at the motivations behind changing lives.

Art

Insects

We will be looking closely at various insects to create lifelike sketches, puppets and sculptures that show careful observation.



RE

How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions? For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?



Geography

What's it like in Whitby?

What's it like in Whitby? Comparing and contrasting Whitby in Yorkshire with Upper Sundon in Bedfordshire.



DT

The Great Bread Bake Off

We will gain an insight into the history of bread production, then investigate and evaluate existing bread products. We will use a range of skills and techniques using simple kitchen tools and measuring equipment, to learn how to knead dough correctly and the technique of proving bread.

PSHE

Digital Wellbeing & Safety First

We will look at understanding the consequences of cyberbullying and what to do when encountered. We will also study the impact of alcohol, drugs and the concept of peer pressure.

Computing



We will be learning how to touch type and how to communicate via email.

French

We will be learning days of the week, some types of food and how to introduce and discuss our family members.

PE

We will focus on football, gymnastics and dance.

Music

Singing

We are fortunate enough to have singing lessons this term led by Inspiring Music.

Staff

Owl Class will be taught by Mr Teague

Reading

Every child will have a reading book linked to their phonics ability and a library book. Please ensure that the children bring their reading books into school every day. They will read with an adult in school, sometimes on a one-to-one basis, sometimes in a small group and sometimes as a whole class activity.

Our weekly library slot will be on a Thursday. We encourage children to take home a library book that they are interested in, even if they cannot read it independently. If this is the case, please share the book with your child and read it to them if necessary.



Home Learning

Home Learning in Owl Class consists of:

- Reading 5 times a week at home.
- Practising spellings from the vocabulary list sent home at the start of every half term.
- Using Times Table Rockstars 3 times per week.

We do not expect families to do extra home learning at home. However, if you wish to find out more about the topics overleaf, please do so. Some examples of activities that you may wish to do are:

- Baking to put into practice their knowledge of mass and capacity.
- Writing a letter to either a company, organisation or interesting person.

Daily routines



Children should arrive on the playground by 8:45am. Children will enter the classroom, put away their belongings and start the morning activity. The register will close at 9am.

PE kit

Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays.

Children should have a **named** PE kit in school at all times during the term. Kit should include t-shirt, shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Children may also wear jogging bottoms and a sweater/fleece as we will be going outside. Any children with ear piercings will need to be able to remove their own studs or bring in tape to protect them. This PE kit should stay in school and will be sent home at the end of each half term.



Water bottles and snack/lunches



Children may bring in a named water bottle so they can drink throughout the day. The bottles will be sent home for washing every Friday and should be returned on Monday morning.

Morning snacks should be a healthy choice of fruit or vegetables. We have a school managing allergens policy so do not allow any nut products in school. Please remember this when packing snacks or lunch for your child.



First aid



If your child has a head bump, they will be given a wristband to wear and they will receive an incident slip. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. If it is a more serious injury we will phone you immediately.