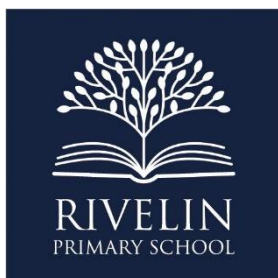


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Friday 4th September 2026

Year 3 Archaeology Enrichment – Meet Our Resident Archaeologist!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know about an exciting new History enrichment opportunity for our Year 3 children this year.

As part of our History curriculum, each year group has a particular disciplinary focus which helps children progressively understand how historians find out about the past. In Year 3, our focus is:

“Archaeologists use artefacts and excavation to construct knowledge about the past.”

To bring this learning to life, we are thrilled to be welcoming Dr Kate, a professional archaeologist, as our Year 3 Resident Archaeologist. Kate will work with the children across a special three-part archaeology series, giving them the opportunity to gradually develop their skills and experience some of the ways archaeologists investigate the past.

Kate's first visit will take place on Monday 7th September. Across the three sessions, the children will learn more about the work of an archaeologist, explore how archaeological evidence is discovered and interpreted, and have opportunities to investigate and handle artefacts themselves. Rather than simply learning about archaeology, we want the children to begin thinking and working like archaeologists.

The experience also forms an important part of our wider careers education at Rivelin. We want our children to encounter a broad range of careers and meet people who use the knowledge and skills they learn in school in their everyday work. Archaeology is an important heritage career, focused on discovering, preserving and interpreting the physical remains of human history.

We are incredibly grateful to Kate, who is providing this three-part experience completely free of charge. Kate is passionate about sharing her profession with children and inspiring the next generation to understand how archaeology helps us uncover the stories of people who lived before us. Her generosity means our children will have the invaluable opportunity to learn directly from a professional archaeologist.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Kate on Monday and beginning our Year 3 archaeological journey!



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