

### English/Reading

This term we will be reading *The BFG* by Roald Dahl and *The Wolf in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman. We will be using these texts to write setting descriptions, character descriptions, instructions, innovated narrative and a non-chronological report. We will be building on skills we have learned already such as using fronted adverbials, descriptive language, subordinating conjunctions and rhetorical questions.

In reading we will also be building on our vocabulary, retrieval and inferencing skills.

### Maths

We are teaching multiplication and division focusing on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Then moving on to length and perimeter working with different units of measure (mm, cm and M) to compare and the perimeters of shapes. We will look at fractions focusing on comparing and ordering.

We will teach mass and capacity where we will be comparing masses in grams and kilograms and comparing capacity in millilitres and litres.

This term we will begin a new Maths Fluency programme focusing on learning doubles.

### Art and Design and Technology

**Art** - Children will be looking at Stone Age cave painting and comparing these to the work of the artist Banksy. Children will use natural materials to create their own cave paintings using a background wash.

**DT**- Children will be researching and designing a toy that using a pneumatic system and understanding how they operate.

### Spring 1 2026

#### Who lives in Antarctica?

### Spring 2

#### Savage Stone Age

### Science

During Spring 1, we will be learning about **animals including humans** and focusing on the digestive system, skeletons, and needing the right types and amount of nutrition, which we get from what we eat.

During Spring 2, we will then move on to **forces and magnets** and learn that some materials that are attracted to a magnet and the poles of the magnet and how they interact.

### Geography and History

**Geography** - We will be learning about how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the explorer, Shackleton.

**History** - We will be learning about the Stone Age and finding out how people from this time lived and how they helped us evolve using artefacts.

### Key information – [Visit our class page](#)

**Stunning Start** – Stone Age Workshop

**Parent Workshop**- Watch out for your invitation!

**Fantastic Finish** – Designing and making pneumatic toys.

**PE**- Please send your child in their PE kits on the following days:  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**Homework**- will be set every Friday (Pobble/Maths and spellings)

**Trip** - Think Tank on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Homework - What can you do at home to help?

**Writing** -Complete the weekly Pobble task. Watch Pobble Live, every Wednesday to engage and inspire your child. Practise handwriting focussing on correct formation and joins

**Reading** – Please read at least 3 times a week and record this in the diary. Ask questions about what they are reading.

**Maths** - Use Times Table Rockstars to practise times tables. Practice x3, x4, x8.

Year 3 Spring term 1

	<b>List 1</b>	<b>List 2</b>	<b>List 3</b>	<b>List 4</b>	<b>List 5</b>
Blank	Pitiful Beautiful Wishful Hopeful Forgetful Hateful Painful Successful Wonderful Joyful	Telescope Telephone Submarine Subordinate Subway Television Subterranean Subsoil Submerge Telegraph	Busy Actually Decide Experience Notice Possess Regular Thought Various February	Chef Shop Special Sure Mission Brochure Sugar Question Women Through	Careful Careless Hopeless Harmful Useful Carefully Thoughtful Thoughtless Thoughtfully Harmless

Year 3 Spring term 2

<b>List 1</b>	<b>List 2</b>	<b>List 3</b>	<b>List 4</b>	<b>List 5</b>	<b>List 6</b>
Business Describe Occasion Possession Address Extreme Sentence Quarter Particular History	Autopilot Autobiography Autograph Automatic Superman Superior Supernatural Superficial Superstar Autonomy	Length Possible Imagine Forward Woman Early Centre Arrive Bicycle Fruit	Meet Meat Hear Here Knot Not Circle Increase Forwards Earth	Separate Purpose Often Library Heart Famous Different Calendar Answer Eighth	Ache Anchor Christmas School Choir Echo Century Grammar Interest Minute