



Class 2 Autumn Newsletter 2025!

Welcome back to the Autumn term of the new school year!

I hope you all had a wonderful restful summer, as well as having some fun and adventures! I'm looking forward to getting stuck into all the new learning to come, as well as having lots of fun along the way! Our new topic for this half term is 'Stone Age to Iron Age'. Class 2 will be linking lots of their learning to this topic and will be finding out about all aspects of life in these periods of history. Have a look on the next page to see what we will be learning in the different curriculum areas.

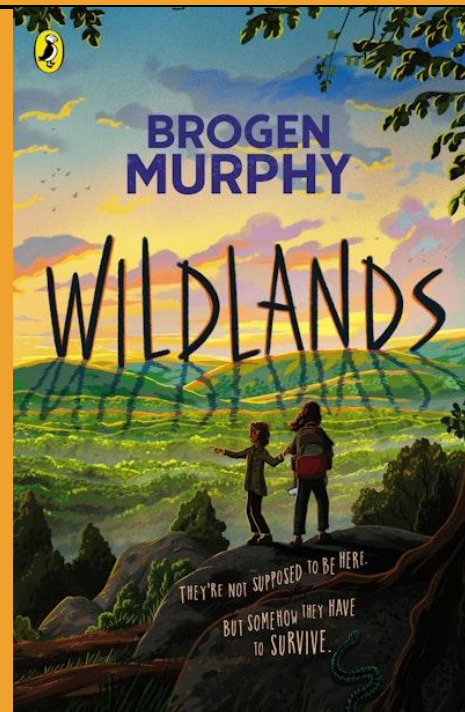
Best wishes,

Miss Moore

Reminders:

- PE days are Monday and Wednesday
- Children need to bring a snack for breaktimes if you would like them to have one
- Reading books and planners should be in school every day
- Homework will be set on a Friday and can be handed in anytime before the following Thursday.

Our class reading book:



Reading and times tables

All children have access to a Times Tables Rockstars account. Please could you try and support them to do some practice on here from home at least once as week. If there are any problems around this or they do not know their logins, please don't hesitate to speak to me.

All children will have a school reading book and diary/planner. Please could these be in school every day so that they can read with an adult. All children will be heard read at least once a week. As much reading as they can do with you at home the better!

English

Our first unit will be based around the book 'The Wilderness'. We will be focussed on getting the basics right, while building up to writing a Guide to the Wilderness!

Along the way we will write character descriptions, short informal letters and a poem.

Our second unit will be based around the book 'Leon and the Place between' which will have a more fictional focus. Children will delve into characters and settings, as well as learn to and develop their use of speech within their writing of a fictional story.

Maths

Differentiated for both year groups:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Times table fluency

History

We will be delving into Prehistoric Britain, looking at life in the Stone Age through to the Iron Age!

Children will learn about and making comparisons to see how aspects of life have changed over time. We will look at key events in these time periods and think about why people lived in the way they did.

Science

Rocks, Soils and Fossils.

This science unit links nicely to our stone age topic. Children will learn about the formation of rock and soil types and their properties and uses. We will explore how fossils are formed and why they are found in certain types of rocks.

Computing:

Computer systems and networks – connecting computers.

PE:

The term will heavily focus on building teamwork skills and communication. The children will be building these skills in Football and Hockey, as well as taking part in some cross country ready for events at Hope Valley College.

Our learning!

Art and Design:

Drawing with charcoals. Children will learn how to mark make with charcoals and create pieces inspired by our stone age learning.

French

Numbers and months

Music:

Music theory; including reading, recognising and copying rhythms and melodies through songs and percussion.

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Why do people pray?