



### Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus

Two travellers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing and challenging.

### Central Class- Spring Term One

We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! I am looking forward to returning from maternity leave and getting to know all the wonderful children in Central class.



As a team, we are ready to take 2026 on with a super positive attitude and achieve some super learning. On a Wednesday morning, Mrs Osborne will be covering my PPA time, and I will not be in school on a Thursday. The class will be taught by Mrs Ager every Thursday alongside Mrs Wilson and Miss Stancer.

### History

Our new and exciting topic this term (and next!) is 'The Stone Age.' It will be a fantastic term learning all about the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Iron Age. We will look at artefacts and what we have learnt throughout history about the Stone Age. I am also hoping to arrange a trip to Flag Fen towards the end of Spring Two, so I will keep you updated about this further into the year.



### Reading and Literacy

We always try to encourage a love of reading as much as possible within school. One way we do this is through text-based writing, which means that we have a book we read together and use in our literacy lessons. To start the term off, we will be looking at 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' by Mick Manning followed 'The Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We'll also be reading as a whole class, the classic



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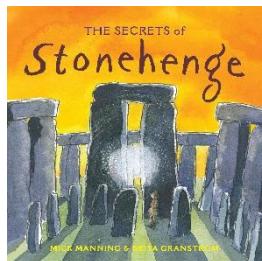
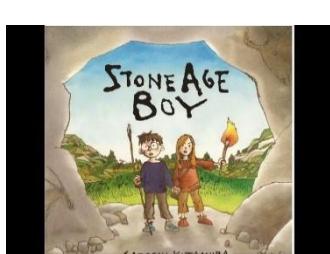
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story - 'Stig of the Dump'

Within literacy, we will be focusing on newspaper articles, instructions, narrative, and descriptions.



Please ensure that your child is reading at home **every** night, as well as recording their reading in their reading records. Children will take AR tests throughout the week with books usually being changed by Wednesday, so please ensure these are being brought back into school. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday with homework, spelling tests are the following Friday mornings.

### **Maths**

This term we are starting off with deepening our knowledge of multiplication and division. We will be working on factor pairs, multiplying by 100 and dividing by 10 and 100. After this, we will move on to length and perimeter.

As part of the government scheme, in **June 2026**, Y4 children will be conducting a times tables test which we will be starting to practice this year. For this, children need to know all their times tables up to the twelve times tables. Sumdog is an excellent way of practicing this, if you can please ensure your children are using this that would help a lot. If you have any problems with Sumdog, please let me know.

### **P.E**

Within P.E. this term, we shall be focusing on gymnastics on a **Tuesday** and another curriculum area with JB Sports on a **Friday** afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school with their PE kit on those days if they are not keeping them in school, although we encourage PE kits to be left in school now. Please also ensure that your child does not wear earrings and that long hair is tied up on PE days.



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## Homework

Each week your child will be set homework. They will come home with a homework folder on a **Friday** and this needs to be returned to school by the following **Wednesday**. 2 dojo points will be given for all homework returned on time. Children will receive a piece of maths and GPS homework in their folder. Sumdog is also part of your child's homework. We will be participating in the school wide contests again. We have already participated in the whole school Sumdog competition this year and have come so close to winning the trophy. Let's see if we can win it this term!



## Key Information

- Please ensure that children are bringing in the correct PE kit on the relevant days.
- I am not in school on a Thursday, Mrs Ager will be teaching.

It will be an exciting and busy term, lots of fun things to look forward to!

Many Thanks,

Central team 😊



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