



# Bolton Class Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2022

This half term the children will be focussing on the Stoneage as part of their topic work. The children will be exploring what happened in the Stoneage, how people lived and how historians have been able to understand this after millions of years!

We will be reading *Stoneage Boy* by Satoshi Kitamura and *The Secrets of Stonehenge* by Mick Manning as our class texts in English sessions which are both beautiful picture books brimming with facts about the Stoneage. All of our reading and writing will be inspired by these texts which will consolidate the children's learning in topic sessions.

In maths sessions we will be working on number and place value to begin with before moving on to addition and subtraction.

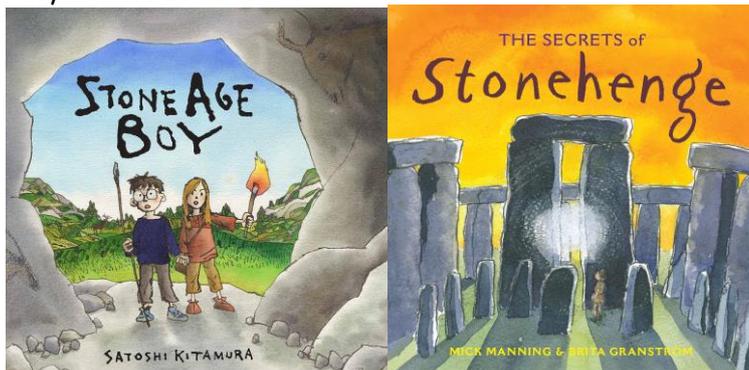
Science lessons this half term will be about grouping and classifying living things. We will be thinking about how changes to environments can effect the lives of creatures.

Our PSHE sessions will be focussed on 'Being Me in my World' which explores being part of the class and school community, rights and responsibilities and thinking about how we can support each other's learning.

Mr Houghton will be teaching the children music this half term, they will be learning and performing two songs over the 6 weeks. The children will also be looking at 'Autumn Changes' with Mr Houghton in Forest Schools.

Mr Shimwell will be teaching the children hockey once a week whilst the children will enjoy fitness classes in the hall with me for their second PE session during the week.

The children will be asking themselves 'What do people believe about God' in their RE sessions which will be an opportunity for the children to learn how different religions view God and start to draw on their own ideas about what they believe about God.



### Welcome back to school!

I hope you have had a relaxing summer holidays! Please find below all of the information relevant to Class Bolton. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Miss Southward ☺

### PE and Forest School

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### Reading

Enjoying books at home has a positive impact on children's progress at school. Please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their home school diary.

### Homework

Children will need to complete one reading comprehension a week in their CPG books.

The children's spellings are available on google classroom. The children can practise these however they find most useful and the test will be on a Friday. Children should be using Spelling Shed at home regularly.

We will have a big focus on fluency and accuracy with timestables which will help the children to make progress in all areas of maths. Tests are also on a Friday. Please encourage children to continue using Timestables Rockstars at home!

