

## St. James - Spring Term 2 2026

### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable time with your families. As we step into the second half of the Spring Term, we move into another exciting and engaging period of learning filled with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on experiences.

This half term, we will be continuing our work on the Stone Age, alongside new learning across the curriculum. Below is an overview of what your child will be learning in Year 3 at Sutterton Fourfields Primary School.

### English

Our focus this term is on developing children's writing through non-fiction and narrative skills, including instructions, explanations, and descriptive writing. High-quality texts will continue to inspire vocabulary building, sequencing ideas, and creating engaging pieces of work linked to our wider curriculum where appropriate.

### History - Stone Age

We are excited to continue exploring the Stone Age, building on the children's understanding of early humans, tools, homes, food, and how life changed over time.

We are also looking forward to our Stone Age WOW Day, where children will take part in immersive activities to bring history to life. Our Stone Age trip is now fast approaching too, and we can't wait to extend our learning beyond the classroom.



### Science - Forces and Magnets

In Science, our topic is Forces and Magnets. Pupils will investigate pushes and pulls, how objects move, and how magnets attract and repel. They'll carry out practical investigations to develop their scientific thinking, prediction skills, and understanding of forces in everyday life.



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## PSHE - E-Safety

Our PSHE focus this half term is E-Safety. Children will learn how to stay safe online, what personal information they should keep private, and what to do if something they see online makes them feel worried or uncomfortable. This is an essential part of supporting their safety and wellbeing in a digital world.

## DT - Sewing: Pencil Case Project

In DT, the children will be learning basic sewing techniques as they design, create, and evaluate their own fabric pencil case. They will practise joining materials, using simple stitches, and decorating their finished products to suit a purpose. This project helps develop fine-motor skills, creativity, and independence.



## PE

This half term, children will continue to develop coordination, control, and teamwork through a variety of PE activities. Please ensure children have the correct labelled PE kit in school each week.

## Reading

Pupils who read at least 3 times a week (on separate days) will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize in assembly.

Please ensure reading records are updated and brought to school daily.



## Homework

Homework is set weekly and due back every Thursday morning. Pupils who hand it in on time receive 2 dojo points. Children can also access Sumdog for maths practice—logins can be found inside their reading records.



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### Communication

Please note that Class Dojo messaging has now been replaced by Bromcom/MCAS.

For any queries, please contact us via MCAS or call the school office on 01205 460547.

Class Dojo will still be used to award behaviour and homework points.

### Personal Belongings

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Unnamed items are very difficult to return.



We are looking forward to a joyful, creative, and engaging half-term, especially with our exciting WOW Day and upcoming Stone Age trip. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mrs Osbourne and Mrs Griffin



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