



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to see all the children back at school and enjoying their learning. It is good to hear them too!

We would hope that at some point we will be able to invite you in for the usual range of activities but await further guidance from the Government.

We still ask for the children to bring their lunches in solid plastic cleanable boxes or disposable bags. There is also no need for any school bags to be brought in as we continue to provide all that is needed to each individual child. This is something we will continue in September.

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Uniform

Despite the children not changing for PE or leaving coats on pegs, we are still seeing a build-up of lost property. Please could you ensure all clothing is labelled.

I understand that some parents have found it difficult to buy new uniform whilst the shops have been closed but could you, where ever possible, please try to ensure the clothing is plain (without big logos or slogans) and avoid hoodies.



Many thanks.

A reminder of start and finish times

Please see below the start and finish times for each year group. Do not arrive before the allotted times please. It is starting to get busy out by the gates and it is becoming increasingly difficult for some parents to remain socially distant from others. If you have younger children starting at either Priory Common or Heelands Schools and it clashes with our start times, see the younger children settled first.

| Year Group | Start | Finish |
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| 6 | 8.50 | 2.55 |
| 5 | 9.00 | 3.05 |
| 4 | 8.50 | 2.55 |
| 3 | 9.00 | 3.05 |

Parking outside our schools

Please could you be aware of the dangers of parking outside Bradwell Village and Priory Common. There are times where emergency services would not be able to make their way to the schools should the need arise. Keep your eyes open for children running to their parents. We have also had a request from Bellfounder that parents refrain from parking in their allotted spaces.

Thank you on their behalf.

Clubs

We are really pleased to see so many children take up the offer of a place in an after school club. This is initially a trial run of 5 weeks this half term but if it proves a success, we will look to extend the provision for the second half term. We will keep you posted.

The pick-up times for clubs are:

Year 3 and 5 4.05pm

Years 4 and 6 3.55pm

The children will leave **via their normal gates** and not the main entrance as they used to. This is to maintain social distancing as much as possible.

Email and mobile numbers

With the chance of home learning always a possibility, can you please keep us up to date with any changes in your contact details, especially your mobile numbers and email addresses.

Email admin@bvsmk.co.uk or see Miss Chambers or Mrs Walters in the office.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their survey re communication. We will send out feedback soon.

Visiting School

If for any reason you need to visit school for a meeting or to speak with anyone in the office, please ensure you gel your hands on entry and you also wear a mask.

YEAR 3 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SUMMER 2021

Topic

Welcome back to BVS and the new Summer Term. Our Topic is: 'A Mammoth Task'. We will be learning about the period from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



English

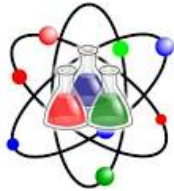
We will be reading stories by Julia Donaldson and looking at the plot and the development of characters. We will be writing a biography about Julia Donaldson as well as writing her a letter. In addition, we will be reading 'The Stone Age Boy' and writing a diary entry from the perspective of a child on the Stone Age. The basics of grammar and punctuation will continue to be worked on to improve our writing and we will practise spellings each week. We will also continue to have our weekly Guided Reading sessions where we focus on the skills needed to answer comprehension questions.

Maths

This term we will continue to consolidate all four operations and the appropriate written methods. We will reinforce patterns and sequencing and develop our understanding of fractions and decimals. We will focus on the basics of number in our Back to Basics lessons through a variety of games and practical number activities.



Science



We will be learning that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition. We will find out why we have skeletons and muscles. We will also be investigating different kinds of rocks. We will describe how fossils are made and find out what soils and rocks are made from.

Computing

In Computing we will continue to develop our skills to be able to use the internet safely and carry out research using the WWW.



Design Technology

In Design Technology we will be exploring the types of food grown by our ancestors and updating dishes that early settlers may have eaten.

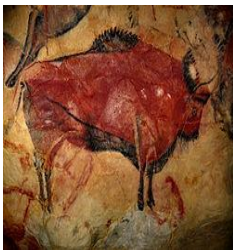
History

In History we will be finding out about our earliest ancestors. We will be looking at the skills needed in order to survive and we will be finding out about prehistoric hunters. We will learn about a civilization that settled near a river and will be identifying the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.



Geography

In Geography we will be using symbols and keys to represent ancient settlements and identifying local places of historical interest using a map.



Art

We will investigate and create our own cave paintings. We will also make and decorate pottery.

Games/PE

In Games & PE we will take part in a range of athletic activities. We will learn different skills to help play a range of striking and fielding games. We will also develop our dance skills to make, perform and evaluate our own dances. PE is on Wednesday and Thursday.



French

French will be taught through a variety of games, books and songs. Children will develop their vocabulary and descriptive phrases, linked to food, using the story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. They will revise word classes and genders of nouns and will learn the names of some items of equipment in the classroom. They will also learn how to give a description of what is in their pencil case.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and some of the Hindu beliefs and traditions. In PSHE we will be finding out about relationships and changes as the school year comes to an end. We will continue to promote our values.

