



Bodle Street Class

2025-26

Autumn Term

Dear parent/guardian(s),

Can we first take this opportunity to welcome you back after the long break.

This term is the first step on what promises to be another action packed, interesting and enjoyable year. We start the new year by focussing our new topic Time Travel, which will take us on a journey through prehistory. We will focus on the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Firstly, let's take the opportunity to introduce you to the Bodle Street Team. Miss Black will be teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Nguyen will be teaching Thursday and Friday. Mrs Mizen and Ms Egan are our fantastic classroom assistants, Miss Burrough and Mrs Smith will also be working in our class.

The children will find this term hopefully enjoyable but hard work. We have a lot to cover and a lot to do, homework plays a vital role in this. Homework will continue, math will be set via maths.co.uk each week and children will have Spelling Bee words sent home to learn. Homework is set to support, consolidate and extend the children's understanding and knowledge. If anyone has any questions or concerns about the homework, please feel free to contact us.

PE lessons will be every Thursday. Children are expected to wear their PE kit into school on this day. Please ensure children have a water bottle with them and a jumper as we will try and be outside as much as possible.

Although we are now at the top end of the school, reading remains vitally important to all children. Children have access to books within the classroom; we strongly encourage that these are taken home each day. Please try to encourage or hear your child read for 10 minutes per night. If you cannot hear them read, please ask them questions not only about what they have read and what they think will happen. Please comment in their reading records about any problems or concerns.

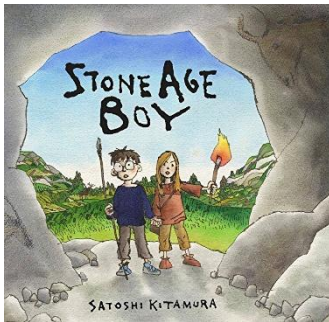
As always, if you have any concerns, worries or observations please do not hesitate to contact us, we are always available.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Black/Mrs Nguyen and the Bodle Street team

English

In English, we will be following Jane Considine's Write Stuff lessons helping to develop children's writing. The children will be starting with a narrative unit, based on the book Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura. We will then move on to writing a holiday brochure for Skara Brae.



Music

We will be starting our music learning this year by taking inspiration from STOMP performances and experimenting with everyday objects to create music. Near Christmas, we will be learning songs to be performed during the Christmas Carol Concert.



Maths

We will start by adding and subtracting across ten before moving onto place value and numbers up to 1000. We will focus on manipulating the additive relationship and securing mental calculations. Term 2 will have a focus on column addition and subtraction.

Within our fluency lessons, we will be focusing on the commutative law, doubles of numbers to 10 and the 3 and 8 times tables.

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Computing

In computing we will be looking at Computing Systems and Networks focusing on how computers and networks are connected. In term 2, we will be designing and creating our very own stop-frame animations!



PE

This term, we will be having PE sessions on a Thursday, which will focus on gymnastics. Jess (specialist P.E teacher) will be leading these.



MfL

In French we will be beginning to learn greetings and classroom phrases. We will then move onto numbers and age.



Art/DT

In Art (term 1), we will be focusing on the skill of drawing. We will use cave art as inspiration to create our very own cave drawings, using natural colours to enhance them.

In DT (term 2), we will be covering Food Technology. For this project, we will design and make a seasonal tart for our school lunch.



RE

In term 1, we will be focusing on The Christian creation story. What do Christians learn from the Creation story?

In term 2, the key question will be How and why do the people mark the significant events of life?



Science

In Science (Term 1), we will be focusing on the unit 'light'. Children will notice that light is reflected off surfaces, learn how to protect their eyes from the sun and create shadow puppets to recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

In term 2, our focus will be 'sound'. Children will recognise how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear, find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.



History/Geography

This term history is our main focus. Our topic will be Time Travel and so we will be exploring how life changed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be focusing on food & farming, housing & structures, religion and culture through the three time periods (Stone, Bronze and Iron).

