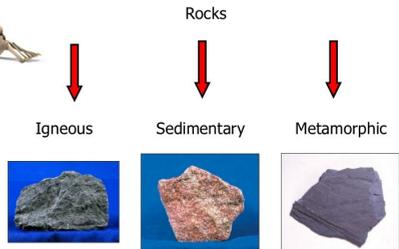




# Year 3 Newsletter

## Stones & Bones



## In English

We are very excited with the new style of English that we will be teaching focusing around a book each time. The first book we will be looking at is one of Mrs Baker's favourites, '*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*'

In **Maths**, We will cover: Number and Place Value, Multiplication and division, fractions, addition and subtraction and essential life skills, money and time.

**Topic:** Our topic this term will be Stones & Bones! We have lots of exciting things planned.

On Thursday 18th January we will be visiting the Sedgewick and Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (MMA) in Cambridge to learn more about life in the Stone Age, fossils and rocks.

## Our PE days—Wednesday & Thursday

Your child will need an indoor and outdoor kit at school. Please keep it in school all week, in case, there is an unexpected change.

We will be swimming on Wednesday, but not until the Summer term.

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## Homework Expectations for Year 3

Subject	Type of work	Time per week
Reading	A selection of fiction and non-fiction	20 mins – daily
English	Work linked to current text-type being taught (alternate weeks)	20 mins – x1 a fortnight
Spellings	Spelling lists linked to rules taught	15 mins – daily
Maths	Mathletics work set by teacher, related to the unit being taught in class	x1 a week 20 mins – x1 activity a fortnight
	Activities related to classwork (alternate weeks)	10 mins – daily
	Learning multiplication tables: x2 to x12 (all)	
Topic	Topic linked to Behaviours for Learning	Termly

# The Kingsfield Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Bored stiff during the holidays? Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers back at school? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

## Topic: Stones & Bones

There are so many fantastic facts to learn about the Stone Age — Curious Colin asks “*What did they eat? What did they wear? How did they survive?*” Create a beautiful fact book or poster to reveal your findings.

Creative Chloe asks you to *explore outside to find different rock types. Turn the rocks you find into a work of art. You could paint a rock, or arrange the rocks to make a design/pattern. Take a photo of these.*

Caleb the Operator asks ‘Can you work with someone at home to build a volcano?’ You could use recycled materials, maybe even paper mache. Research and label its features.

