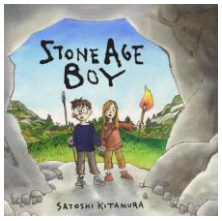
Thornton In Craven
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sycamore Newsletter

November 2026

In **English** lessons this term, we are reading a book called 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. Children will be exploring the story and producing linked pieces of writing in this half term.



In Maths we will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction and then move onto learning different methods for Multiplication and Division. We will also be working on quick recall of times tables. Year 4s will take a times table test in the summer term. Regular practise of new tables and repetition of ones previously learnt is invaluable. Here is a link to support you doing this at home:

Times Tables Rock Stars: Play (ttrockstars.com)

Reading – Your child will bring home a book at their level. Reading with an adult remains really important so new words and understanding can be discussed. We ask that you aim to read daily with your child, making a note in their student journal. Children will receive house points for consistently reading at home.

Homework

In addition to reading and timetables, you child will receive a Homework Grid. There are a variety of tasks from which they need to pick 3 to complete by the October half term. Home work books can be handed in on a Friday to be marked.

Student Planners

Your child will have a student planner. There is space for reading to be logged and messages written by home and school. These will be checked daily in school and we ask that you do the same at home to aid communication. There is space for you to sign at the end of the week to show you have accessed this.

History



In History we will be learning about the Stone Age. Children will look at who lived in the Stone Age as well as look at farming and food in the Stone Age.

Art and DT

In Art this term we will be exploring 'Gestural Drawing with Charcoal.' In DT this term we will be 'Mechanical systems- sliders and levers. '



Science

In Science this half term the children will be learning about Sound. They will explore concepts like pitch and volume.

PHSE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic 'Valuing Difference.'

PE

We will be doing gymnastics and hockey. The children have PE every Monday and Thursday. Earrings should not be worn for any PE session please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day.

R.E.

In RE we will be looking at the question 'How do people from key religions and non- religious communities celebrate key festivals?'

Computing

The children will be learning about Touch typing.

Music

The children will be learning about the unit 'Chilled our clap-rap.'