

Welcome to Phase 3!

Year 4—Mr Henderson's class

P.E: Tuesday and Thursday

Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be investigating life this topic with particular focus on the development of tools.

Maths: Number and Place Value

Skills include; rounding, addition, subtraction, formal written methods, bar models and word problems.

Class book: My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomans.



Year 4/5—Miss Brierley's class

P.E: Tuesday and Thursday

Topic: The Stone Age, which will see the children learning with a History focus. We will be learning about human survival in the Stone Age, significant achievements and discoveries and what we can learn from archaeological evidence from the time of The Stone Age

Maths: Beginning with place value, we will be looking at the place value of 7-digit numbers. Comparing and ordering, as well as rounding these to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Class Reading: We will be exploring the magical world of Hogwarts.



Year 5—Mrs Harcombe's class

P.E: Friday

Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be investigating life back in the Stone Age. From the use of tools to how life was different.

Maths: Number and Place Value

Building on skills using larger numbers and decimals. Solving number problems with increasing difficulty and finding fractions of amounts and linking this to division.

Reading: sustained reading

Danny Champion of the World.



Year 6—Miss Thompson's class

P.E: Thursday and Friday

Topic: Stone Age to Iron Age

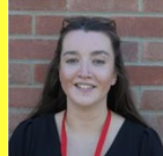
We will be investigating different elements of the Stone Age to Iron Age.

Maths: Arithmetic

Securing all arithmetic skills, including; formal written methods, mental calculations, times tables, fractions and decimals.

Reading: sustained reading

Harry Potter series, starting with Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.



Uniform

High expectations at Houldsworth Valley means neat, tidy and smartly dressed children.

- Grey/black skirt or trousers
- White or red polo or shirt/blouse
- Houldsworth Valley sweatshirt or cardigan, preferably with the Houldsworth Valley Academy logo
- Plain black shoes (plimsolls, pumps or shoes are suitable)
- Houldsworth Valley school tie (optional)

Calling all grown-ups!

At Houldsworth Valley we know how supportive you all are to your children and their classmates.

We would love your support in school, however much or little time you can offer. It is incredibly valuable to the children have volunteers in school to listen to them read aloud—if you are available to come in a listen to some little readers then we would love to have you!

Please inform the office, thank you!



Learning at home

At the top end of the school, in phase 3, the children are challenged in all their learning and supported to be the best they can. They learn with each other, they learn with the adults in school and they can also be learning at home. In order to ensure the very best for your children, they are requested to:

- read for 15mins every evening (library books, online news articles, information books etc)
- rehearse their weekly set times table every evening (writing, chanting, singing, online games)