



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

8th September 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! All children have had a fantastic start to Year 3 and we are all very excited about the year ahead.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Stone Age' which is a history based topic. We will be exploring how life has changed through the Stone Age to the Iron Age. More information about what the children will be learning in Year 3 can be found on our class page on the school website:

https://www.nansloe.org.uk/welcome_to_year_3_-_gunwalloe

Homework

Reading is such an important skill for the children to learn and underpins all they do. We recommend reading every day for all pupils, even if children are fluent readers already. Please continue to fill in the reading records so they can work towards their next reading band or badge.

Inside the reading records, the children have TT Rockstars and Numbots logins. These are great programs that promote quick recall of times table facts and securing mental strategies when working with numbers. A little and often approach works best when using these online learning tools.

The school week

PE will take place on a Thursday this term. It is important for children to attend school on these days wearing their PE kit which consists of a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or trousers and trainers or pumps. We also have outdoor learning on a Tuesday where children will need to bring with them a change of clothes and wellie boots. Please make sure these are old clothes and nothing too precious as they're likely to come home muddy!

Finally, if you have any questions or require more information, please don't hesitate to catch me on the gate at the end of the day or alternatively, leave a message with the office and I will get in contact with you as quickly as possible. We have parents' evenings scheduled for the 15th and 16th October where I'm looking forward to meeting with you all properly.

Kind regards,
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