



Nansloe Academy & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs L Swiggs

7th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! The children have had a fantastic first day in Year 3 and have settled into their new classroom brilliantly. We are all looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'The Stone Age', a history-based unit in which we will explore how life changed from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. The children will investigate how people lived, the tools they used and the ways communities developed over time.

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

Reading

Reading is such an important skill and underpins all areas of learning. We recommend that children read every day, even if they are already confident and fluent readers. Please continue to sign and complete reading records regularly so that children can work towards their next reading band or badge.

Inside the reading records, you will also find your child's TT Rock Stars and NumBots login details. These are excellent programmes that help children develop quick recall of number facts and build confidence with mental maths strategies.

The School Week

PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays this term. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kit, which should consist of:

- A plain white T-shirt
- Black shorts or trousers
- A school jumper
- Trainers or pumps

The children will visit the library on Tuesdays to change their library books. Reading books will continue to be changed as required.

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Meet the Teacher

I will be hosting a Meet the Teacher session on Tuesday 22nd September at 3.30 pm, where I will share more information about Year 3 and the year ahead. This will also provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have and for you to see the classroom.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the gate at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can leave a message with the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year.

Kind regards,

Mr Matt Rapson

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