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Topic Events – Autumn 2026 - Years 3 and 4 Sticks, Stones and Bones

As part of our topic, 'Sticks, Stones and Bones' Years 3 and 4 have a lot of exciting events happening.

Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – Tuesday 24th November



We will be visiting Butser Ancient Farm in Waterlooville, Hampshire on **Tuesday 24th November**.

Throughout the day children will take part in a range of fun and engaging workshops giving them the opportunity to learn about the Stone Age through hands-on experiences.

Please read the following important information to help your child prepare for the trip.

Timings

Children should arrive at school at normal time please.

- Departure from school at 9:15am
- Return to school at 3:45pm approx.

What to Wear

As we will be spending the day outdoors, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

- Children may wear their own comfortable trousers or bottoms.
- School uniform jumpers / cardigans / polo shirts must be worn on top.
- Sturdy shoes, walking shoes or wellington boots are preferable. Please do not send children in their usual school shoes or trainers – this is a grassed site and could be muddy.
- All children must bring a waterproof coat with a hood.

Packed Lunch

Please provide your child with

- A packed lunch – no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or sweets please.
- Their water bottle
- One piece of fruit for morning snack

Allergies – Important Reminder

We have children in the year group with nut and sesame allergies. For this reason, please ensure that your child's packed lunch does not contain nut or sesame products.



Thank you for your support in helping us make this an enjoyable and successful learning experience for all the children. We look forward to a fantastic day at Butser Ancient Farm!

WOW Day – Thursday 3rd December



To celebrate our topic, we will be holding a WOW Day on Thursday 3rd December. We would like the children to come dressed up as a person from the Stone Age. We have included some photos below for costume ideas. We do have a limited number of costumes in our pre-loved store, and these will be available after half term for you to peruse / purchase.

We are very excited to be working with The Outdoors Project on our Wow Day. Rob and his team will provide us with an immersion into Stone Age life. We will engage in many hands-on activities such as ancient to modern fire lighting, mini-settlement making (clay and natural materials), and staff whittling. Some of our activities will take place outside. Please send your child/ren to school with a coat that day. They should also wear a costume that the coat will fit over, and wear their school shoes throughout the day, not have bare feet.



To help towards covering the subsidised cost which includes Butser Ancient Farm workshops, coach travel, insurance, WOW Day activities, The Outdoors Project and other topic related events throughout the term, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of £32.50 per child. Please note that our trip to Butser Ancient Farm, will be the only trip out we will have in 3/4 this year.

Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to participate. Payment can be made via your MCAS account and this will be set up in the next couple of days.

Sadly, if insufficient contributions are received to help towards the cost of this topic, we may have to cancel some or all of the events. If you have any difficulty with making a contribution towards this, please see your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.

We would like to thank FUBS for their contribution towards this topic and Wow Day, enabling us to keep the cost to parents lower.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Stringer, Mr Hughes and Mr Long

