

# Southdale SPARKLE

## Generosity!



**This half-term, we will be exploring the Christian value of generosity through our daily collective worship. On Monday, we read the book, 'It's a no money day' by Kate Milner to help us understand that not everyone has enough money to afford to buy food and that sometimes, we may need to ask for help.**

**We have explored the different ways that we can show generosity – this could be through showing kind words and thoughts; giving our time to help other people or sharing what we have.**

*Southdale's Active Stars launched the 'Breakfast Mission' on Wednesday, so we can support our local food bank to help those who are also struggling financially. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.*

# YEAR 3

## The Stone Age!

This term's narrative has taken us back in time to the Stone Age.

With our tribe, our first task was to explore our new camp. We looked at some tepee shelters made out of animal hide and at a variety of tools which seemed to be made out of stone and bone.

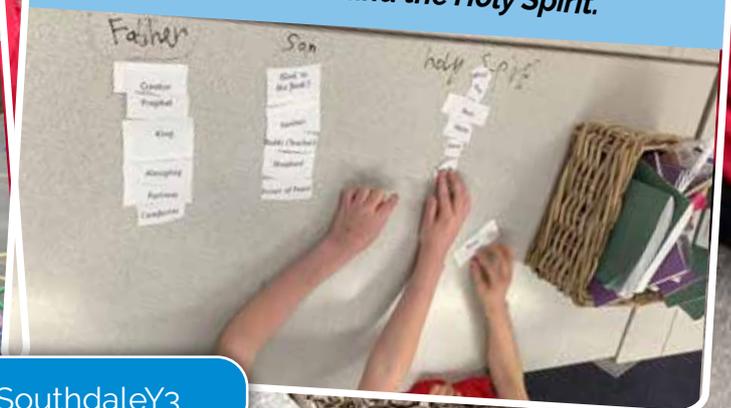
As the Stone Age is the longest period in history, and lasted for millions of years, we had to use these clues to work out which part of the Stone Age we had travelled to: Paleolithic, Mesolithic or Neolithic. After an afternoon's research, we have deduced that we are a tribe of hunter-gatherers living in the Mesolithic period.



*Our PE focus for this half-term is inclusion games. We had the challenge of adding up our score over a variety of games which focused on balance and agility.*



*In religion and worldviews, we have been learning about the 3 aspects of God: God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit.*



# YEAR 4

## Campania!

An unexpected surprise landed in the Year 4 email inbox on Monday morning. It was a message from Ethel - the Water Lane resident who we helped during our river narrative earlier this year - asking for our advice and support once again!

She told us that she is contemplating a move to the Italian region of Campania, but she wants our help before she commits to the move.

As a result, we have been investigating what a region is. We've located the regions of England. We've also identified, then labelled the different regions of Italy focusing on Campania.

We're also preparing to write a setting description for Ethel to inform her of what to expect should she make the move to Campania.



*4LH kicked off the new term in Miss Woolley's cooking room. They enjoyed making vegetable stir-fry this week.*



# YEAR 5

## Erosion!

What a great start to the summer 1 term this week! We have started our new narrative, 'The Eye of the Whale'. We stepped into the living room of James Todd and searched for clues about his life. We discovered that he was a diver when he was younger and that his wife sadly passed away. We saw that he had attempted to write a story about his life but had given up. We have vowed to help him write this story!

Whilst learning about James Todd, we found out that his house is on the edge of a cliff and that the council are wanting to evict him as it is too dangerous. We learnt that this is because of coastal erosion. In our geography lesson, we started experimenting with mud and clay, looking into the four different types of erosion (hydraulic action, compression, abrasion and attrition).



*In PE, we had a brilliant afternoon on the field playing rounders and having a go at some inclusive sports including football skills and tennis skills.*

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# YEAR 6

## Smashing Algebra!

WOW! What a fantastic start to a brand-new term. Year 6 have kick-started this term with algebra in Maths. They found rules to work out the missing values and applied this to real life problems. Working with formulas and expressions can be really tricky but we are smashing it!

In P.E, we started to think about how we can be inclusive within our sportsmanship and ensure everybody has equal opportunities to succeed.

Year 6 have been celebrating their gifts and talents. They created their own gift box and filled it with their gifts and talents as a reminder of how special they really are



# THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

## Year 3

**Reading:** Please read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

**Maths:** Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. Please also remember that your child has a weekly 'My Maths' homework task to complete.

### Spelling pattern

Adding the suffix - **ed**

cry - cried

reply - replied

copy - copied

dry - dried

try - tried

hurry - hurried

carry - carried

fry - fried

marry - married

## Year 4

**Reading:** Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes.

**Maths:** In preparation for the Times Table Multiplication Check which will take place in June, please continue to encourage the children to use TimesTable Rockstars.

There are two further websites which will help them prepare for the check.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

### Spelling pattern

We are looking at adding the prefix super-. Adding this prefix to the front of some words show that someone or something is out of the ordinary, greater or more powerful than others.

root word	prefix <b>super-</b> + root word
man	<b>super</b> man
woman	<b>super</b> woman
human	<b>super</b> human
hero	<b>super</b> hero
size	<b>super</b> size
star	<b>super</b> star

# THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

## Year 5

**Reading:** Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes.

**Maths:** Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. This week, we have been learning our 6 times tables.

Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

### Spelling pattern

Adding **-ir** to words beginning with **r**

**ir**relevant

**ir**regular

**ir**responsible

**ir**resistible

## Year 6

**Homework:** With SATS just around the corner, please find time to read and focus on your maths gaps, which were sent home before Easter. It is also equally important to get some well-deserved rest and find time to do something that you enjoy!

**Reading:** Please encourage your child to read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes. Read to them; read with them; reread books, magazines, articles. It really does make such a difference!

We will be sending home quick reading passages with questions for them to practise.

**Maths:** Please ensure your child completes the revision pages of their CGP books and small coloured books.

### Spelling pattern

Continue to practise the Year 3 /4 and Year 5/6 words.

# THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

## Head Teachers Award



**Sofie S**

For having the most positive attitude towards all aspects of school life!

## Special Mentions

3LS	<b>Diana Q</b>	For showing such a love and enthusiasm for home reading.
3RG	<b>Kavya A</b>	For always smiling and putting effort into all that you do. We are so glad you are now part of 3RG and the Southdale family.
3SG	<b>Jacob C</b>	For being an excellent learner in maths. You have shown perseverance and a real passion for wanting to truly understand the task. Well done Jacob.
4AM	<b>Ellie-Mae G</b>	For always being a really helpful member of the class, and for persevering with her work on perimeter this week.
4EB	<b>Megan W</b>	For always shining your positivity in class. You always have a smile for everyone.
4LH	<b>Reilly W</b>	For the extra effort you have put in at home practising your reading skills! Well done!
5BR	<b>Riley F</b>	For always being so enthusiastic and putting 100% effort into everything you do! Keep it up Riley!
5FD	<b>Mia W</b>	For being a kind and caring member of the class, and always having a smile on your face!
5TH	<b>Brendan E</b>	For your super confidence during our features lesson in English. Well done for sharing your ideas and focusing well.
6CS	<b>Zara B</b>	For returning to school with a wonderful positive attitude and approaching all of your learning with a smile.
6EZ	<b>Lucy B</b>	For being generous with your actions- your acts of kindness do not go unnoticed. Well done!
6ZR	<b>Harry C</b>	For your positive energy and astonishing effort in all that you do. You are a fantastic member of 6ZR.

# KEY DATES 2021-22

## Upcoming events

<b>10, 11 &amp; 12 May</b>	Y3 Danelaw Stoneage
<b>7 &amp; 8 June</b>	Y3 Little Deer Wood
<b>15-17 June &amp; 22-24 June</b>	Y6 London trip
<b>11 - 13 July</b>	Y4 Robinwood
<b>18 - 20 July</b>	Y5 Whitby
<b>21 July</b>	Y6 Prom Dimple Well Lodge Hotel

## Autumn Term 2021

<b>Monday 6 September</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 21 October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 22 October</b>	School closed - Queen's platinum jubilee
<b>Monday 1 November</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 2 November</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 2 December</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Friday 17 December</b>	School closes for the Christmas Holidays

## Spring Term 2022

<b>Tuesday 4 January</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 14 January</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Friday 18 February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 28 February</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	School closes for Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2022

<b>Monday 25 April</b>	School opens
<b>Monday 2 May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 6 June</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 22 July</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 25 July &amp; Tuesday 26 July</b>	INSET DAYS

# SAFEGUARDING TEAM



**Mrs K Partington**

Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Mohebi**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs R Randall**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Miss R Mallas**

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mr V Foster**

Safeguarding Governor



**Southdale**

C of E Junior school

*Shining like stars in the universe*