

Year 3 Bishops Wood visit – 28th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next half term our theme is based on exploring the Stone Age. One of the focuses will be for the children to experience what it would have been like to live during this period of History. The visit we have planned for the children will allow them to discover first-hand what it was like to hunt and gather with various interactive activities. These may include: the opportunity to learn the practical skills of the time such as making hurdles and fishing nets; looking at different types of rocks; tools of the period; how important fire and charcoal were and how fires were lit. We may also learn the practical skills of the time, such as lighting fires, building a shelter and producing cave art using natural materials. It will be a very hands-on day with teamwork and problem solving. We will be spending the whole day outdoors and so the children will need to be dressed in clothing that is appropriate for this form of activity.

We are planning to visit Bishops Wood in Stourport-on-Severn on Friday 28th March 2025. The coach will leave school at 9.15am and will return us to school for the end of the school day.

The total cost of the visit is £18.00 per child. The trip is to be paid for online via Arbor by **Monday 3rd March 2025**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium*, then the total cost of this visit will be covered by school.

*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify please go to <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

NB This is not to be confused with Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) which is provided for all EYFS/KS1 children, or Pupil Premium Plus Funding which is provided for all Looked After Children.

Further information about this visit, including more detail about the clothing that will be needed will be sent out nearer the time. If you are available to help out on this visit and have a current DBS with Lyppard Grange School, please register your interest with your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

The Year 3 Team