



Skylarks Newsletter

Autumn Term

September 2025



This Term

Welcome back, we hope you enjoyed your Summer! We have already made a fantastic start to our year, and we look forward to continuing this.

Bones and Healthy Eating will be our main topic of the term across many of our subjects. In Science we will be learning all about **Animal Nutrition and the Skeletal System**. This project teaches children about the importance of nutrition for humans and other animals. They will learn about the role of a skeleton and muscles and identify animals with different types of skeletons.

Our Planet, Our World is this term's topic in Geography. This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones as well as significant places in the United Kingdom.

Our first unit in Mathematics is **Place Value**. In our English lessons we will be reading the story of **Leon and the Place Between** and learning how to write a persuasive piece of text and our very own version fantasy narrative.

Our class books this half term is **UG: The Stone Age Boy Genius**. We will read these daily in class but please do not go out and buy this until we have read it in class as we are making predictions as we go and would like to find out how the plot evolves as we go. Thank you.

Homework

There will be a small maths activity linked to the week's classroom learning, a reading comprehension and spellings sent home weekly.

Homework will be handed out every **Thursday** and will need to be completed and returned by the following **Tuesday**.

TT Rockstars homework is to log-in **at least once a week**, for a minimum of just five minutes.

Important Dates:

- 30th September – Harvest Assembly (pupils only).
 - 3rd October – Class Share
- 3rd December – Christingle (pupils only).
 - 5th December – Christmas Fayre
 - 9th December – Panto
 - 10th December – Carol Concert
 - 12th December – Class Share

Don't forget....

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, so children will need to come into school in PE kit. Please remember to remove all jewellery/Earrings. Forest school will be on very Friday - feel free to bring your wellies, but please bring school shoes for inside the classroom.

The weather is very unpredictable this time of year. Please remember to bring water bottles, raincoats, sunhats and suncream!

