



15th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Stone Age Workshop

We have arranged for Historic workshops to visit Herringham in the Spring term 2 and deliver a workshop to our Year 4 children based on Stone- Age period on Friday 6th March 2026.

This full day workshop is very engaging and interactive!

The children will take part in:

- **Bones Investigation** - The children will get to handle a plethora of real animal bones and decide what they are and which animal they have come from.
- **Cave Drawings** - Cave drawings will be looked at and then the children will emulate these using chalk and charcoal on slate boards.
- **Artefact Investigation** - The children will be shown a large range of Stone-Age artefacts, including flint tools, animal furs and Stone-Age equipment. Depending on number of classes, children will also get to handle some of these.
- **Tools/Weapons Making** - Using knapped flint, sticks, twine and feathers, children will make Stone-Age knives, spears, arrows, hammers, drills, axes and anything else they think up! All child friendly!
- **Hunting/Archery** - Using safety arrows, the children will get to have a go at archery! The targets are common animals that the Stone-Age people hunted: wild boar, stags, pheasants, badgers and hares.

To help support us in offering these opportunities for the children we ask for you contribute £8.48 per child. In school visitors are a valuable and enjoyable opportunities that enhances the curriculum. Without your continued support with the cost we would be unable to provide them.

Please use the School Gateway app to contribute online by Monday 2nd March 2026. If you require a pay point voucher please request one from the office.

If you have any queries about this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or dojo your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Otto
Head of School