



# Welcome to Lasers



Welcome to Year 3 and the autumn term. I am very much looking forward to the exciting year we have planned. The teachers are: Mr Francisco and Mrs Knight (Thursdays ECT & PPA cover) and Miss Burgess is our teaching assistant.

## Learning Experiences

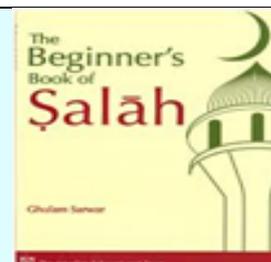
Our **Big Question** for this term is: **Does adversity make us stronger?**

We will be investigating this philosophical question through a number of different learning experiences that each have either a geographical or scientific element of enquiry.



### Submit & Obey

During this learning experience, we will be learning about the religion Islam and how Muslims pay their respects to their God - Allah. We will be meeting an Imam and asking him questions about his faith and the customs of his religion.

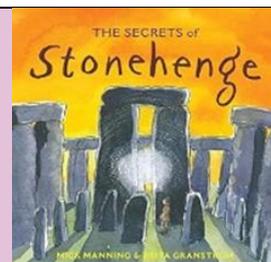


**The Beginner's Book of Salah**  
by Ghulam Sarwar



### Rock of Ages

During this learning experience, we will be exploring the Stone Age period of time and discovering the history behind the monument Stonehenge. We will be comparing their lives to ours today in modern day.



**The Secrets of Stonehenge**  
by Mick Manning



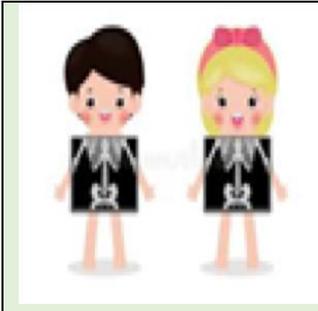
### Harvest Around the World: Faith, Food & Gratitude

(How do the different faiths and cultures in modern Britain, celebrate harvest?)

#### Whole School Learning Objectives:

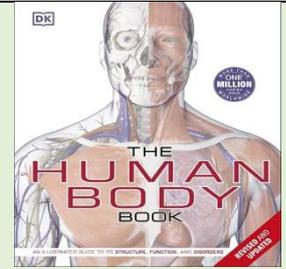
- Understand the concept of harvest and gratitude across cultures.
- Explore how different faiths celebrate harvest or give thanks.
- Identify similarities and differences in beliefs and practices.
- Express understanding through creative, reflective, and collaborative activities.

**Half Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025**



## Bones & Other Bits

During this learning experience, we will be learning about our bodies. We will be looking at the impact food has on our bodies, the importance of muscles and how our skeleton works.

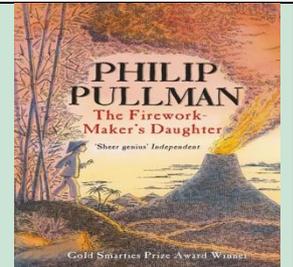


The Human Body Book by Richard Walker



## Shadowy Showpiece Extraordinaire

During this learning experience, we will be learning about light and shadow and using this knowledge to help design and build our own light boxes to perform a silhouetted showpiece performance.



The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman

## Maths

- Maths will be taught in discreet lessons. Wherever possible, maths will be placed into a real-life context and the children will have opportunities to engage in hands-on, exploration learning. We will be working hard on our reasoning and problem-solving skills, alongside pupils having opportunities to practise their fluency.

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Place Value</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Number to 1000 (portioning, ordering, rounding &amp; comparing)</li> <li>○ Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Addition &amp; Subtraction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Add &amp; subtract 1s, 10s and 100s and 1000s</li> <li>○ Add up to 4-digit numbers (no exchanging or one exchange)</li> <li>○ Estimate answers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Area</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counting squares to find area</li> <li>○ Comparing areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Multiplication &amp; Division</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Multiples of 3, 6 and 9 and associated times tables facts</li> <li>○ Multiply and divide by 7, 11 and 12</li> <li>○ Multiply by 1 and 0</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## PE

- The children will have PE during the autumn term on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. The children can wear their PE kits all day to reduce time needed to change on their PE days. Before half term, we will be doing **Gymnastics** and **swimming** and in the second half of the autumn term we will be doing **Dance** and **Swimming**.
- For swimming, the children will be travelling by coach to Westgate on a Tuesday morning. They leave school at 9am and will return by 10:30 am. The children need to come dressed in their P.E kit with their swimming kit on underneath. Girls need a full swim suit and the boys need swimming trunks. In a swim bag they need: a towel, goggles and a change of underwear.



## Key Dates for Autumn Term 2025-26

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Oppys (YR ) start full time
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming starts for Lasers and Wayfarers
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	BSA September social
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 30 September	Sunbeams to CYE
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Yellow photographers in school, individual and sibling (who attend our school)
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	BSA meeting 7:30pm in school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Catamarans to Hindleap Warren
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Oppys 26 open morning
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	BSA movie night
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Oppys 26 open morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rainbow Theatre in school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Secret present room
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term

### Homework

- Every week the children will be set spelling activities on Spelling Shed which are linked to that week's spelling rule taught in class. We also ask that the children read daily and practise their timestables on TT Rockstars.

### Bags & Pencil Cases

- Please could you help your child to only bring essential items to school, in a small bag. We will provide pencil cases but if your child has a special pen that they prefer to write with, then they are welcome to bring that in to school as long as it is black ink. Thank you for your understanding.

### What can you do to help?

- ❖ Enjoy reading regularly at home, making it a pleasurable experience by sharing your thoughts and opinions about the story. We are encouraging our Year 3 pupils to explore a range of genres both in school and at home; newspapers, magazines and comics are all a super contribution!
- ❖ Having fun with maths and making it real- use it in telling the time, baking and shopping!
- ❖ Continue to practise times tables with your child.

### Term Dates 2025-26

- **Term 1.1.** - Starts: Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 24th October 2025
- Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
- **Term 1.2.** - Starts Monday 3rd November 2024 to Friday 19th December 2025
  
- **Term 2.1.** - Starts: Monday 5th January to Friday 13th February 2026
- Half term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
- **Term 2.2.** – Starts Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026
  
- **Term 3.1.** - Starts: Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May (Monday 4th May = Bank Holiday) 2026
- Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
- **Term 3.1.** – Starts Monday 1st June to Wednesday 22nd July 2026

### INSET Days 2025 – 2026

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

**Please remember...**

We have an open-door policy at Bosham School and are always pleased to book a time to see you should you have any concerns or would just like to find out about your child's progress. If it is more convenient, please feel free to drop us an email either [office@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@boshamprimary.co.uk) or [cfrancisco@boshamprimary.co.uk](mailto:cfrancisco@boshamprimary.co.uk)