

This term's project in Year 3

Topic Name

Tribal Tales.

Driving Question

Would you like to live in the prehistoric era?

Learning Launch

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022. We are so excited to share one of our favourite historical projects with you, Tribal Tales! We will launch by travelling back in time to the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. The children will create cave art for our cave wall and also a practical timeline to see just how long ago the prehistoric period was.

How Can You Help?

- Find out about the types of fruits and vegetables which can be grown locally and have a go at growing some.
- Find a place to display your knowledge organiser. Use it to support your child's learning.
- Try completing some of your own research on the Stone age, Bronze age or Iron age.
- We know about prehistoric life from the objects they left behind. What do you think historians from the future will find out about us from the things we leave behind? Write a newspaper report about a find 1000 years in the future.
- Practice some of the Year 3 100 word spellings.

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- We will learn survival techniques. Experience building shelters, camp fires and how to eat without visiting a supermarket. What does this tell us about how the first people lived?
- We will be handling replica prehistoric artefacts from The Collection museum in Lincoln.

English

We will be writing a recount in the form of a diary inspired by 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. The story tells us of a boy who fell back in time and discovered how different life really was. Our recount will share how the Stone Age Boy spent his days surviving in the Stone Age. In Spelling we will be continuing to revise and apply phase 5 phonics and develop our knowledge of spelling rules.

Mathematics

In the Spring term we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division knowledge. After which we will be handling money and learning about measurements; finding the length and perimeter of objects and finally learning to solve fraction problems.

Things To Remember

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday. This will be spellings, times tables and a Bug Club task. Please remember to read daily with your child and to use Times Table Rock Stars to continue practising multiplication facts.

Your child will need to bring their homework scrapbook into school every Friday so homework gets home safely. Please feel free to do the Project Tasks as and when you have chance, we just ask that your child tries to complete at least 2 activities before the end of half term. This should be brought back into school in the final week.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be swimming and one other session. As stated in the **swimming letter**, please ensure that your child comes to school swim ready on a Tuesday. They will need to bring with them a towel and underwear. Your child's PE kit should come into school on a Monday and go home on a Friday to be washed. When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Knowledge Organiser

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the project and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child at home. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

