

Y3 Autumn 2 Tribal Tales



Welcome back! We have a very busy half term ahead with our next topic and lots of new learning. Please watch out for upcoming dates for our Christmas events at the end of term.

Tribal Tales

Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

Please do not hesitate to let Mrs Morris, Miss Durkin or Mrs Rogers know if you have any questions or concerns.
We will always do our best to ensure your child is getting the most out of their education.

English

Year 3 will have the opportunity to write for a variety of different purposes this half term. These include: reports, narrative writing and persuasive texts.

The children will also be asked to complete several pieces of sustained, independent writing demonstrating what they have learnt. We will also be learning a variety of sentence types, which the children will be encouraged to use in their independent writing. Also, we will continue to have a **huge** push to improve our handwriting and presentation across all subjects in Year 3. Will you be a Handwriting Star this half term?

Maths

We will continue to build on our multiplication skills this half term, as they are crucial to support other aspects of Maths. Please make sure you continue to practise your target times tables and associated division facts.

As well as this, the children will be taught to apply their maths skills in a variety of contexts through multiplication, division and measurements (weight, length and time). In our lessons. We will continue to perfect our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods.

Attendance and Punctuality

Y3 are currently KS2's Attendance Champions so let's keep up this fantastic start! It is vitally important that your child is in school **everyday** and **on time**. School opens at **8:50am** to allow pupils to share their reading journals and begin their 5 a Day maths work.

Every minute of learning time is essential.



Topic

This half term our topic is 'Tribal Times'. We will be turning off all technology and imagining what life would've been like 5000 years ago. During our topic lessons we will head back to prehistoric times and discover how people survived. We will unearth ancient objects to reveal the secrets of an ancient time. We will learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion. Our final challenge will be to work as a tribe to build a monument to celebrate a seasonal change. Our Science work will be closely linked to our topic as we learn about light and plant life.

Helping your child with reading

- It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day with your child.
- **Some questions to ask when reading with your child:**
 - ✓ What happened at this part?
 - ✓ How did it make you feel?
 - ✓ What are the characters doing here?
 - ✓ Why do you think this happened?
 - ✓ How do you think the character is feeling?
 - ✓ What do you think will happen next?

PE

Our Y3 PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please remember that children should have a PE kit including shorts and T-shirt with suitable footwear (plimsolls or trainers) in a named bag. This should be available in school at all times.

Home Learning

Reading - Your child will bring a reading scheme book home each night: please take the time at home to listen to your child read **each night** and to fill in their reading record.

Homework - homework grids will be sent home for children to select their homework challenges and complete a range of tasks. These should be returned to school to be checked **every Wednesday**.

Please ask if you have any queries or problems about home reading or homework ☺