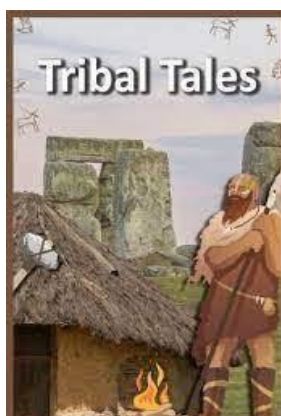


CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Year 3- Spring Term

Here is an overview of what your child will be learning this term which we hope you will find useful. We would welcome any comments or questions you might have.



English

Pupils will be reading 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura, a Stone Age inspired story and 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl, a text that explores predators and animals. They will be using these texts as models for their own story writing: character descriptions, narratives and informative writing: reports and poetry.

Pupils will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of English grammar, focusing on sentence structure, paragraphs and speech.

Maths

Pupils will explore measuring in different units. The pupils will also focus on money, statistics and length. They will continue to develop a range of calculation strategies for addition and subtraction, particularly using mental methods to speed up calculating.

Pupils will also study fractions, finding fractions of amounts and calculating equivalent fractions.

Pupils will be practising their times tables, especially the 3x, 4x and 8x



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Other Curriculum Areas

Science- Rocks and Soils – how fossils are formed and Plants – functions and water transportation

Computing- Using Microsoft Word, spreadsheets and databases

Humanities- Changes in Britain – a study of late Neolithic hunter-gathers and early farmers. The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China – Investigation of the significance of dragons in Chinese history.

P.E.- Football and Netball skills

R.E.- Fairness, being accountable and special occasions

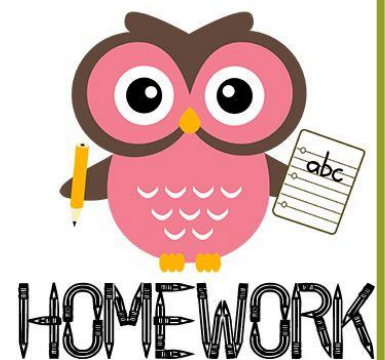
Arts- Cave paintings, Stonehenge art, sewing and pneumatic structures.

Languages- French Vocabulary – numbers, colours and counting

Pupils will also learn about relationships, health and a variety of social issues, including British Values through PSHE, citizenship, pastoral sessions and assemblies.

Things to do at home:

- Read every day and record it in your record book.
- Practise your spellings- tests will be on a Monday!
- Practise your times tables on TimesTables Rockstars.
- Research your topics and learn your key vocabulary.



Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*