



Year 3

Summer 1 Newsletter

This half term our topic is *Tribal Tales*

Welcome back! We are now into the summer term. The children are making good progress and are really enthusiastic about our new *Tribal Tales* topic.

Topic

This half term we will learn about three periods of time in history; The Stone Age, The Bronze Age and The Iron Age. We focus on important historical events and how these periods of time impacted on the world today. During this topic we will be visiting museums, answering exciting questions in our floor books and becoming archaeologists to discover the past!

In Science, we will be investigating plants and their life cycles and completing practical investigations.

English

This half term we will be learning about Stone Age homes in non-chronological reports and how to write great instructions!

We are working hard to learn new spelling rules and trying to apply them in our work.

Mathematics

This half term we will be continuing to work on:

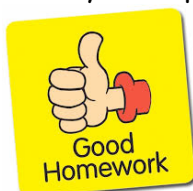
- Understanding place value
- Formal methods of the four operations
- Equivalent fractions
- Multiplication

Please continue to practise the times tables at home with your child.

Homework

Please could you ensure that your child completes a piece of homework from their grid each week?

We would also like to remind you of the importance of regular reading at home and to thank you for your support with this.



Religious Education

In RE, we will be exploring the Hindu religion and visiting the Hindu Cultural Society.

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Who and where Hinduism was founded
- Hindu main beliefs
- Special places
- Special festivals
- Holy book
- Symbols and meanings