

# Eider News

Welcome back to Term 2!

This term our topic is **Tribal Tales**.

To kick off our topic, we have explore artefacts from prehistory deciding what we think the objects were used for and who may have used them. Throughout the term we will learn about the Stone Age the **Bronze Age** and the Iron Age.

## PE

This term we will continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school from Monday to Friday as we may require kits on other days too.

## Snack and water

In year 3, the children can have a healthy snack at break time. This is kept in their lunch box until break time.

As promote a healthy lifestyle, water is to be brought in. It is the healthiest option and is easy to clean up if there is any spillagrs. Please ensure your childs bottle is labelled.

## Events this term

We have a busy term ahead:

19<sup>th</sup> November - Stonehenge trip

Please ensure children have weather appropriate clothes.

26<sup>th</sup> November- 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Book Fayre

10<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service at St Mary's

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service and Christmas fair (1.30pm in hall) please join us for a whole school performace of songs, poetry and the christmas story.

18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

20<sup>th</sup> December - Star of the Term Assembly

## Reading books

Reading with your child for 10 minutes a day can have a huge impact on their reading ability. Please read with them as often as you can and record what you have read in their reading record. Reading records need to be in school everyday as we will read with the children as often as possible.

## Weekly Homework:

Spellings and a maths activity will be sent out every Monday, to be returned the following Monday.

The spellings can be practised daily.

Please support your child to practice their spellings during the week.

The maths activity will be something we have been focusing on in class.

The children are becoming a lot more confident with their table facts. We are focusing on increasing recall of 2, 5 and 10s plus increasing familiarity with 4s and 8s.

## HOMEWORK PROJECT

Thank you for last terms robots! They were all fantastic!

This term, our project is to explore Bronze Age settlements. Children can make a model, factfile or labelled drawing of a settlement. To be handed in on 16.12.19.

## English

Class book: Stig of the Dump

- Adventure stories
- Factfiles
- Poems
- Letters

# TRIBAL TALES

## PE

Tuesdays - Gym and movement  
Thursdays - Football

## Maths

Addition and subtraction

- Up to 3-digits
- Whole 100s and 10s
- Column method
- Borrowing and carrying
- Word problems

## Geography

- Studying settlement patterns
- Exploring the effects of farming on the landscape

## PSHE

Anti-bullying week

- Our 'power for good'
- The change starts with us

## Science

- Working scientifically
- Life cycles of plants
- Light and colour
- Properties of materials



## History

Prehistory

- Exploring artefacts
- Stone Age
- Bronze Age
- Iron Age
- Stonehenge - local study

## RE

Enquiry question:

Has Christmas lost its true meaning?

Festival week: Holi

## Art & Design

Tribal

- Sketches
- Clay modelling
- Jewellery making
- printing

## Computing

- Turtle academy coding
- Digital literacy - PowerPoint presentations