



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Tribal Tales/ Stone Age**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 1 (Jan-Feb). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **Swimming lessons** to remain on Mondays - please remember to supply them with an appropriate swim suit, hat and clean towel. **PE lessons** continue to take place on a **Tuesday**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other web-sites such as MyMaths. Thank you.

*Mr Field and Ms Dasilva - Class teachers*

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Number and Place Value
- Addition: Adding two, three digit numbers together
- Subtraction: Subtracting two, three digit numbers
- Geometry: 3D shapes and properties
- Multiplication: Focus on the x2, x4 and x8 tables.
- Division: Division for x8 table and remainders

## Year Three Tribal Tales/ Stone Age Spring Term 1



### MUSIC

#### Melodies and Drones

Listening to a variety of music using drones.  
Performing and composing simple melodies and combining with drone accompaniments.  
Learning songs and learning drone accompaniments.

### SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Rocks** we will ask questions which will be answered by planning and conducting a fair test. We will be comparing and grouping rocks.



### WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading the '**The Pied Piper**' by the Brothers **Grimm** to inspire our writing and '**The First Drawing**' by Mordicai Gerstein. For reading, our focus is on **Anna Hibiscus** by Atinuke and **Amazing Creatures** which is an Information Text.

Our main coverage for writing will be a focus on **Newspaper report writing** - We will be teaching skills for reported speech and text layout.

**Story writing**—based on our topic for this half term. The children will practise fronted adverbials and speech.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we will be learning about the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, understand what it means to make wrong choices and reflect on how wrong choices affect us and other people.

We will also reflect on God's love and forgiveness, and what it means to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### ART AND DESIGN

We will be looking at the artist J M W Turner and our focus will be on printmaking. We will use polystyrene tiles and creating block prints.

### FRENCH

We will be learning the names for parts of the body and learning the days of the week.

### COMPUTING

Computing this term will be using PurpleMash and learning about spreadsheets. We will be learning about using formulae in spreadsheets and using spreadsheets to solve real-world problems.

### PSHE

In PHSE, we will be continuing with the MindUp curriculum. We will begin with '**Perspective Taking**' and move on to '**Choosing Optimism**.' We will also be continuing with our focus on 'Growth mindset.'

### HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is '**Tribal Tales**' and children will be learning about looking at prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will be introduced to the life of a Stone Age child. We will be looking at where they lived and what they ate. How the Stone Age people progressed to the Iron Age. In geography, we will be looking at the settlements including the different types of settlement such as cities and villages.

### SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on **sending skills (using hands)**. Children will learn how to safely move into a space after passing a ball. They will be learning how to receive and catch a ball from rebound.