

Spring Newsletter 1

Class 2



Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a Christmas and are ready to explore lots of new topics.

This half term will be focusing on Tribal Tales where we will be looking at the Stone Age through to the Iron Age. We will look at settlements, the cultures of stone age and the iron age and their legacy. We will be reading Stone Age Boy and The Wild Girl and using these to base our writing on. Our science topic is "What's the Matter". We will be having practical fun learning about solids, liquids and gases.

English

All our English work will be based on our Tribal Tales. We will be reading different stories based on the different times periods and basing our writing on the books.

We will be focusing on character descriptions and retelling using Stone Age Boy. We will also be writing non chronological reports based on woolly mammoths and the bear in The Wild Girl.

Maths

Both year groups will be focusing on finishing multiplication and division and then moving on to Length and Perimeter. We are continuing using White Rose maths scheme with some elements of classroom secrets.

This will be supported by videos, worksheets and mini assessments throughout the different units.

Science

We will be studying "What's the Matter".

This topic is all about learning about solids, liquids, and gases. We will learn how the different elements are made up and how to classify the elements by touch and what they look like.

Homework

Children will continue to be set homework and spellings each week on a Friday, which will be due in on the following Thursday.

PE

PE days have changed for class 2, MONDAY and TUESDAY are now our days. The children will continue to learn team sports as well gymnastics and individual skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct kit on those days. This is a white t shirt, a jumper or hoddie and black joggers or shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing trainers or suitable PE footwear. Where at all possible, PE will be outside.

PSHE

Our topic this half term is dreams and goals. The children will be learning about how they can make dreams and goals come true, how they can challenge themselves and how to overcome those challenges.

Foundation subjects

These will be taught in our overall topic of the term. This term we will look at history, art, DT and French.

The focuses will change throughout the term as we work through our different topics.

Remember to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with what your child is learning. We regularly share photographs of our children enjoying their time in school.

