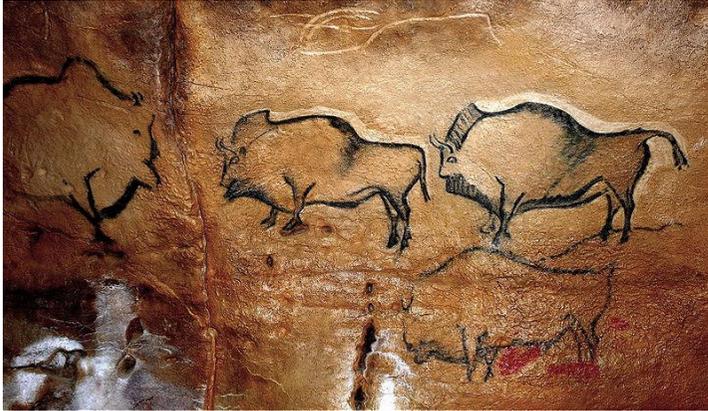


Year 3 Mrs Hughes – Autumn Term
Curriculum Theme: Tribal Tales

Tribal Tales



In Year 3, our topic this term is Tribal Tales. We will be taking a trip back to prehistoric times to the days of gathering berries and hunting down dinner and how this changed through the Bronze and Iron Age. We will look at what the people wore and the beautiful cave paintings that historians have discovered over time. The children will be able to sequence the three prehistorical eras in chronological order and will know why these eras have been given their names. They will develop an understanding of power, food and farming, settlement and trade through the changes that occur over the three eras. During Art, we will look closely and make detailed observational studies of facial features using the grid method as a helpful trainer. They will learn to use pencil, charcoal, felt tip pen and oil pastels effectively to give tone and form to a drawing through pattern and blended shading. During our Science lessons, we will be focussing on the topic of, 'Light and Dark' and will be exploring shadows. RE will focus on creation and they will study the Christian view of the Creation story and how this has impacted on the way people live their lives.

English:

This term in English we will be focusing on the story, 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. The children will be learning about adjectives, nouns and verbs and will use these skills to create descriptive pieces of writing.

Each child will be given both a reading and library book and will have a reading day allocated where they read with a teacher. Children MUST bring their books into school, particularly on these days, for changing.

Maths:

In maths this term we will be focusing on numbers up to 1000 looking specifically at the value of each digit, hundreds, tens and ones - place value. Pupils will learn how to compose and decompose / partition numbers, compare, order and look for patterns within them. We will also be focusing on Addition and Subtraction. This will include simple addition before moving on to addition where renaming is required. Subtraction is also covered in a similar way where simple subtraction is mastered before moving to subtraction where renaming is required.

Ways to help at home:

- Please read with your child as often as possible!
- Practise 2, 5 and 10s timetables!
- Homework will be set on Teams on a Thursday and MUST be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Other information:

- PE is on a Thursday afternoon – Please provide your child with suitable kit for outside lessons!
- Monday PM – RE and Latin with Miss Sterling.
- Friday PM – ICT with Mr Stevens.