




Year Three Newsletter: Spring 2 2025

We hope you have all had a wonderful February break and that you are all recharged for our fabulous half term ahead. This half term we will continue our **Tribal Tales** topic. We will finish exploring Prehistoric Britain and conclude our journey from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age before heading east to find out about the amazing ancient Shang Dynasty civilisation.

Our Learning Theme	Important Dates	Homework
 <p data-bbox="177 947 331 976">Tribal Tales</p>	<p data-bbox="667 468 874 497">World Book Day Thursday 6th March</p> <p data-bbox="683 533 858 562">Red Nose Day Friday 21st March</p> <p data-bbox="584 598 954 627">Parent Consultation Evenings Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March</p> <p data-bbox="616 689 922 719">School Closes for Easter Friday 4th April</p>	<p data-bbox="1058 439 1501 607">Spellings will now be sent home weekly on a Monday. Please help your child to practise them at home ready for a spelling test the following week.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 618 1517 965">Maths homework in the orange White Rose workbooks will continue to be sent home every two weeks. In addition, we expect children to be accessing Times Tables Rock Stars from home to support the learning of their times tables and division facts. We would also ask that you continue to read to and with your child at home.</p>

Learning Log	PE Days
<p data-bbox="52 1066 456 1180">Learning logs are due back on Monday 17th March, we are looking forward to seeing all of your amazing creations!</p>	<p data-bbox="507 1066 1190 1095">Monday PM – Outdoor - Cricket (weather permitting)</p> <p data-bbox="507 1106 1038 1135">Wednesday AM – Indoor PE -Gymnastics</p> <p data-bbox="507 1146 1493 1180">Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code.</p>

Curriculum		
English	Maths	Science:
<p data-bbox="52 1270 472 1408">Linking to our topic Tribal Tales, we will begin the half term by writing a narrative based on the book <i>Stone Age Boy</i> by Satoshi Kitamura.</p> <p data-bbox="52 1420 456 1509">We will be writing a set of instructions titled "How to hunt a woolly mammoth!".</p> <p data-bbox="52 1520 440 1637">Finally we will be writing a narrative based on the book <i>The Magic Paintbrush</i> by Julia Donaldson.</p> <p data-bbox="52 1648 472 1738">Oracy Big Question - What were the achievements of the Shang Dynasty?</p> <p data-bbox="52 1749 472 1888">In Oracy we will recap our talk rules, build on our sentence stems to share our thoughts and ideas clearly and concisely using topic related vocabulary.</p>	<p data-bbox="507 1270 1015 1413">In maths we will begin the half term by finishing our unit on multiplication and division, learning to multiply 2 digits by one digit with exchange and dividing two digits by one digit with remainders.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1447 1015 1608">We will then be learning about length and perimeter, measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting different lengths and learning how to find the perimeter of simple 2d shapes.</p> <p data-bbox="507 1641 1031 1825">Finally, we will move onto recognising and writing fractions with the same denominator. The children will learn how to order and compare fractions, as well as adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.</p>	<p data-bbox="1058 1270 1501 1317">This half term we will be looking at plants.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1350 1493 1473">We will be finding out about the different parts of plants, including their function, reproduction and seed dispersal.</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1507 1493 1570">We will be starting this learning by dissecting a flowering plant.</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="1058 1798 1406 1861">This half term SPS University Activity:</p> <p data-bbox="1058 1895 1493 1957"> Group Y3A STEM Mr Evans Group Y3B Explorers Miss Brett </p>



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Humanities	Computing
<p>In history we will be completing our journey from the Stone Age to the Iron Age before we move on to exploring the ancient Chinese Shang Dynasty. We will compare this ancient civilization with the same era in Britain.</p>	<p>The children will be developing their programming skills this half term. They will be learning the basics of computer programming. They will use these skills to create their own musical instruments on Scratch and explore how to sequence sounds.</p>
Other:	Year Three Team
<p>PSHE: The children will be learning about keeping safe, assessing the risk of some situations, our feelings towards them and making safe choices. RE: Our focus is "How the Five Pillars of Islam help Muslims live good lives". The children will explore Islamic beliefs about the five pillars and learn how each pillar plays a role in Muslims living good lives. Music: Every Tuesday morning the children will learn to play the trumpet with a trained musician through Bradford Music and Arts tuition. French: We will be exploring the language of colours and birthdays.</p>	<p>Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Miss Woolley - Daley Class Teacher Mr Feather - Daley Class Teacher Miss Nawaz- Student Teacher Ennis Class.</p>
<p>If you need to contact your child's teacher please email the office. office@saltaireps.co.uk</p>	