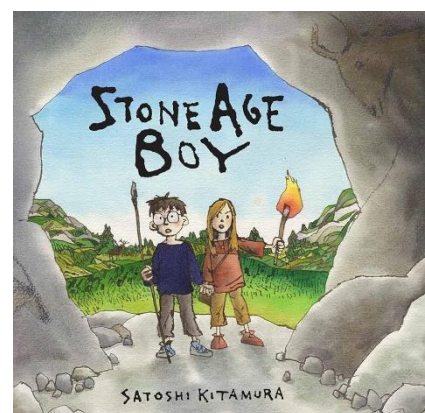


# Tribal Tales

Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen? Head back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion. Work as a tribe to build a seasonal monument to celebrate the coming of spring. Then sit quietly and reflect. What tribal tales will you have to tell?

Our linked text for this topic is 'Stone Age Boy'  
by Satoshi Kitamura



- Here is an overview of the learning taking place this half term:

Memorable Experience	A visit from an archaeologist!
English	Narrative writing, Non-Fiction brochures.
Science	Light and dark, shadows, reflective surfaces, sun safety.
Art and Design	Neolithic patterns, weaving and knotting.
Design and Technology	Stone age tools and jewellery.
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age, iron Age, The Boxgrove Man.
Geography	Archaeological digs, Iron Age Hillforts.
Physical Education	Yoga and netball.



## Homework:

- **Two Topic-Based Tasks:** To be completed and handed in before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (see separate sheet).
- **Reading:** Read and record in your child's Reading Record Book at least 3 times a week. Books will be changed routinely as needed.
- **Times Tables:** Must be practised regularly at home.
  - Year 3: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10 Times Tables
  - Year 4: All tables to 12 x 12

The Children in Year 4 will take the Multiplication Check in the Summer Term (2024). The purpose of this check is to determine whether your child can recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. They will then be given 6 seconds to answer each of the 25 questions.

We will continue to practice regularly in school, but your child needs to be practicing at home too. MTC is a free app that will assist in at home practice.



## Physical Education:

PE will be taking place in school on a Monday and Wednesday. Children will need to bring their PE kit into school and get changed in school. PE kits should stay in school on pegs.

I am really looking forward to a fun filled half-term with our topic, Tribal Tales!

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or would like further information, or if you have information you would like to share with me.

Thank you ☺

*Miss Jennings*



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## Homework Choice Sheet

Please select two of the following tasks to complete for homework. Remember to think about the presentation of your work. Remember it is important to challenge yourself.

Please hand in your first piece by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

The second piece by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Make a photo montage/collage of prehistoric moments. Search for the best images to use online or draw them if you are feeling creative!
Design and/or make a 3D model of a Bronze age settlement.
Find out about the Amesbury Archer or the Lindow Man. What does the evidence tell us about who they were and what lifestyle they led?
Find out more about rock art - human made markings placed on natural stone. Draw your own family or pet in the style of a prehistoric cave painting.
Iron Age people started growing crops such as spelt wheat, barley, rye and oats. Try to find a Stone Age recipe including these ingredients, and follow it carefully to make your own. Don't forget to record your recipe and take pictures of the process!
Make a poster to display what historians of the future would find out about you from your everyday belongings for example, clothes, food, coins, tools, jewellery, day-to-day life.
Use your local library or the internet to research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age in your local area. Present your findings in a way that is best for you, a report, poster, Newsround!
Write your own prehistoric adventure story. Will you set it in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?
Stone Age people build shelters to live in using materials they had gathered. Gather some natural materials and build a model shelter.
Create a piece of artwork showing a scene from the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age. It could be a hunter/gatherer scene, a day-to-day life scene. Label your artwork clearly with the different things that can be seen.

If you would like to send your homework in electronically, please use Google Classroom 😊