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Williams and Prokofiev classes Autumn Term 2 2017 - Information Guide

Our learning this term

Our topic is 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 (it's a long time ago) to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Unearth ancient objects and visit astonishing mystical monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. 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 winter.

Then sit quietly and reflect, waiting for the sunrise.

What tribal tales will you tell?

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting Choirokitia and Kalavassos (Tenta) during the second week of this half term to look at the remains of a Neolithic settlement.

HOMEWORK

We will be continuing to send homework books home with a new choice of 6 homework activities for this half term.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading — please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

Please continue to help your child learn the spelling patterns that are sent home each Monday.

Additional information

Please label <u>ALL</u> of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

To support your child's learning further, the following websites are worth a look:

https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/stone-age/

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11years/times-tables

USEFUL INFORMATION

We are not swimming this half term so will have two PE sessions.

For both classes this will mean they will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Our library session will be on Mondays.

The weekly spelling test and maths mountain challenge will also take place on Mondays.

Towards the end of this half term we will have a 'Stone Age Day.' The children will need a 'stone age costume' for this which could be as simple or imaginative as you like!