

**Y3**

**Picasso and Lowry**

Autumn Term 2 2016 - 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?

**HOMEWORK**

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

**Additional information**

Please label **ALL** of your child’s clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts,

t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

**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.

**VISITS AND ENRICHMENT**

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

We will put links to good websites for current learning on Class Dojo.

**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.

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!