

From hunter-gatherers to farmers!

How does our garden grow!

**Science:** We will learn about the different parts of plants, what plants need to live, water transportation in plants and pollination.

Why tall trees don't fall over.  
What's keeping them up?



Did you know?

Fun facts to engage your class. Challenge the children to find more.

The smelliest flower in the world is the titan arum. It smells like rotting meat.

The oldest plant seed that has ever been grown was 32,000 years old. It was found deep in the ice in Siberia.

The most expensive spice in the world is saffron, which comes from the crocus flower. Sometimes this really has been worth more than its weight in gold.

The largest seed ever comes from a coco de mer palm tree. It's nearly 20 kg - that's heavier than a sausage dog. It's also shaped like a large bottom.

The tallest tree in the world is the giant redwood. Some can measure over 110 m. That's taller than St Paul's Cathedral in London.

The fastest growing plant is bamboo, which can group to 90 cm per day.

# Year 3 Autumn 2 Topic Web 2018

## Tribal Tales

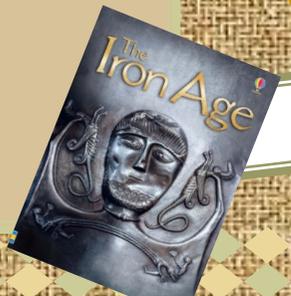
### Prehistoric Britain!



Bronze Age around 2500 BC!



Stone Age 4000 BC!



Iron Age around 800 BC!

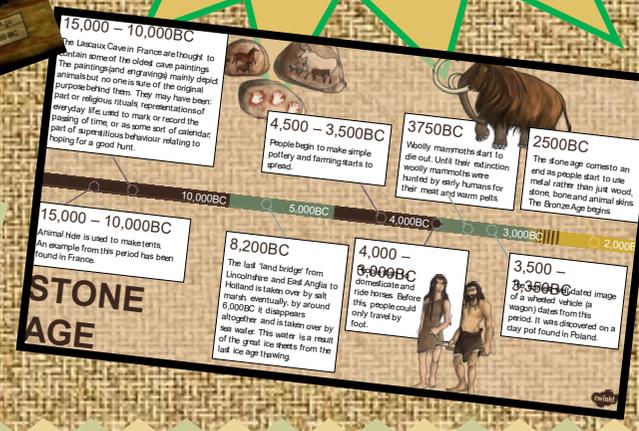


**English:** Reading information books, Reading adventure stories, writing letters, constructing poetry using similes and metaphors. Creating fact files. Writing non-chronological reports etc.

We will be reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. One of the books will be 'Stig of the Dump' and 'The Green Ship' and many other non-fiction books about Pre-historic Britain.



**Art/DT:** We will be studying about Neolithic Art, clay beakers and Iron age



### Reading:

Reading is a very important part of your child's learning. At school we will have reading sessions every day. We also encourage the children to read each day at home. The children will bring home a book from the class library, which can be changed on a daily basis. On Tuesdays they take a 'home reader' which matches their reading ability.



### Home Reading

Children are required to have their own books to read at home. It is strongly recommended for all children in Year 3 to read for at least 10-15 mins everyday.

### Numeracy:

In Numeracy we will be looking at Counting, partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts, understanding shape and handling data and measures. The focus this term will be on problem solving and reasoning. **Important Note!** Please help your child learn from 1x to 12x tables.



### Uniform

Please ensure that your child is dressed smartly in accordance with the school uniform. Please note all children must wear black shoes, plain socks (navy, black, grey or white) and avoid black trainers.



### Water

We recommend that the children bring a named bottle of water to school each day. The bottle can be kept in the classroom and accessed by the children throughout the day.



### P.E

In Year 3 PE takes place on Mondays and Fridays. All pupils are expected to have their PE kits in school, including plimsolls.



How can I help with my child's learning?  
- Listen to your child read regularly. Talk about plot and characters in a story. Encourage your child to use adventurous vocabulary. Check your child's spelling – have they applied the spelling rules learnt in school? Furthermore, get your child to practise joined up handwriting! All these things will ensure your child has a head start.

### Islamic Studies:

In Islamic Studies we will be learning about different Aadaab in life and will start the topic of Fiqh. In Fiqh students will learn different Arabic terminologies and how to perform salaah. We will also be revising our Soorahs and Duaas.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team.