

# Year 3 Newsletter



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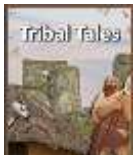
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019



**English:** We have been reading *The First Drawing* by Mordicai Gerstein and basing a number of writing tasks on the story. We have described woolly mammoths, written about emotions and compared life now to life in the Stone Age.



**Maths:** In maths we have continued looking at fractions, finding fractions of amounts (for example  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 24 is 6).



**Topic:** Our topic this term is *Tribal Tales*, so we are learning all about prehistory – the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. Well done everyone who has brought in some Home Learning – keep them coming in! This week, the children have made some amazing rock art.



We made our own 'cave paintings' using charcoal (just like real Stone Age artists).

## How you can help your child at home

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

### Spellings

The children are encouraged to practise their spellings for a weekly test.

### Maths

Please complete the sheet to reinforce what your child has been learning. Also help your child practice their times tables (x2, x3, x4, x5, x8, x10). We also recommend using **Mathletics** and Hit the Button to help with this.

## **Thank you!**

A big thank you to all the parents who came to our Parents' workshop about how we teach maths – we hope you found it useful.



## Attendance

Mercury – 92.4% 😞

Venus – 97.8% 😊

