



# Tribal Tales

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Welcome to Term 1 of our brand new school year! In these notes you will find information relating to Hawks class and a brief overview of some of the areas of study your child will be covering at school over the next two terms. Each 'big' term (autumn, spring and summer) we have a whole school topic that some activities might link to however some areas stand alone and could be inspired for example by a book, current world events or a place. For terms 1 & 2 our topic is 'Tribal Tales'.

## Who's who?

Hawks will consist of Year 6 only this year. For most of the week you will have Mrs Gilbert as your main teacher and on Wednesdays you will have Mrs Knighton. We are lucky enough to have Mr Smith for a PE session once a week and Mrs Chamberlain will be supporting English.

## Recovery

While we are still pushing ahead with exciting and challenging new learning we are aware that there may be gaps and children will be at different places in their learning on return to school. In order to support all children we have looked at all subjects in all year groups and have identified places of revision and support already which will also adapt as we progress through the new year. If we are asked to lockdown during the next academic year we are prepared and ready to switch to home learning and have already thought of ways we can enhance the experience even more!

September will be the first time since

March that our school has been together and we are celebrating this through all classes starting with work based around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers, we can't wait to share it with you!



## Things to Know

**PE kits** should be in school all week.

**Homework** will be given out on Friday each week and would be fabulous to be handed in on Thursdays.

**Forest school** - remember suitable and sensible clothing!  
**You are now the oldest** in school, rise to the challenge - you are going to be amazing!

# Areas of Exploration

## What came before humans and how do we know?

Science work for Year 6 will be looking at evolution, inheritance and the significance of rocks up to Christmas. We will look in detail at fossils and how they are formed and work will look at dinosaurs!



## Think Positive!

Through PSHE we will begin looking at ourselves, facing feelings, being present and choices and consequences. Later on in the term we will also look at communities, identities, law and local & national government. This will lead us to think about how we can make a difference.

## That's Tasty!

Yum, food! As part of our work in DT and French we will be looking at food! While in DT we will be making a range of food from a chosen country in French we will be looking at specific vocabulary of how to say what drinks and food they like. This will not only include learning words and phrases from memory but also using the correct masculine and feminine form of adjectives.

## Keeping Active!

We are lucky enough to be the first class this year visiting forest school! When it is not your turn you will be participating in team games with Mr Smith. We will also be participating in gym sessions and active mile sessions!

## Books, Books, Books!

Lots of our work will be based around books this year. Sometimes they will be linked to areas we are learning about and sometimes they will stand alone and writing will be based around them. Below are some images of books we will be looking at - I can't wait!



## Becoming Champion Mathematicians!

How do you become a champion? With lots and lots of practice that's how! Areas will include place value (working with numbers to 10 million and negative numbers), calculations and fractions.

## RE

Religious Education over this year will focus on two religions; Christianity and Islam. In Term 1 and 2 we will be looking at Christianity and the concepts of Gods and the Gospel to answer the following questions:

- What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- What would Jesus do?

## Invaders and Settlers!

Over the term we will be looking at the Angles, Saxons and Vikings as they invaded the country we now know as the UK! While being historical this area of learning will also have strong geographical feel as we find out more about the countries of origin and the paths the invaders took to come to the UK shores. Art work will also gain inspiration from Viking long boats as we will use and improve our drawing and printing skills. In computing we will be looking at videoing performances then editing and adding narration - an invasion as if we were there would be a great news topic!

