Home Learning Challenges

Tribal Tales

Here is a selection of homework challenges based on our topic in class this term. You may choose which tasks you complete and when. There is no obligation and some challenges will take longer than others. Please complete each activity with care and to the best of your ability.

Bring each piece of work in upon completion to be displayed and claim your house points!

1 House Point	2 House Points	3 House Points
Iron Age people grew foods such as spelt, wheat, barley, rye and oats. Can you find these in shops? Use the packets to find out which areas of the world grow these crops now. List your findings in a table.	We know about prehistoric life from artefacts that have been found, such as food, coins, tools and jewellery. What might historians of the future find out about you from your everyday belongings? Write a newspaper report about a find 1000 years in the future.	Make a 3D model of a Bronze Age settlement making sure it is historically accurate, matching what you have learned about their buildings and lifestyle.
Make a list of the items an archaeologist may find. Write a letter to a museum asking which of these they have for you to come and see.	Make a photo-montage (collection) of prehistoric monuments by searching for the best images online and showing these on a Word document or using a PowerPoint slide.	Find out about the indigenous people of the North Sentinel Island in Asia. How does their lifestyle compare to that of prehistoric humans? Make an information collage. Make an information collage about this interesting tribe
Make a list of useful websites that a historian may use to research this topic.	Use the local library to research the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age history of your local area. Are there any sites to visit or can you find any relevant images using the internet or news stories?	Find out about 'rock art' – human made markings placed on natural stone. Draw your own pet or local animal (cat, dog, hamster, rat!) in the style or a prehistoric cave painting. Or make a rock pet out of a stone with paint.
Use the internet as a source of information to research any places in Berkshire that have links to this period.	Make a list of all the skills a historian may need to do their job. Can you write a letter of application for the post of historian at your local museum? Make sure you outline all the skills you have and give examples of how you have used them during this project.	Write your own prehistoric adventure story. Will you set it in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Make sure your story has clues to show what time period it is set in (the type of house, objects they use etc).

This challenge grid runs up until May Half Term