



Spring 2 Newsletter from Class 3



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Welcome back! I hope everyone had a magical Christmas.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call in and see us any time after school.

Mrs Wright and Mrs Kaye

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Hello, Salut, Bonjour, Hola!'

In this topic, we will name and locate countries in Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics. We will use maps, atlases and digital mapping to locate countries and describe their features. We will use different countries for different aspects of our learning.



PE

For this term, we will have cricket on a **Monday** and continue to have PE on Thursdays and Fridays until **swimming starts which is Thursday 6th February** for 10 weeks. Letter to follow.

Spanish

The children will be learning how to say greetings.

Art and Design

The children will be doing art skills with Mrs Irwin and looking at different artists.

Geography

In this unit, we will study Europe and name and locate countries.

Computing

In this unit, we are presenters.

PSHE

This term our topic is 'looking forward'.

RE

This term we will study Hinduism and how being a Hindu shapes a person.

Music

This term we will study echo and recall songs from different cultures.

English

In English, we are going to use to look at using speech marks around what a character says when writing a story. We will use Greek fables as a focus for this learning. In addition we will use fables to write in other genres such as letters and diaries.

We are also going to look at writing an information guide to visiting Italy.

As writers we will:

- Use well-chosen adjectives to add detail.
- Use a range of descriptive phrases
- Use conjunctions
- Use possessive apostrophes
- Use preposition in our writing
- Commas in a list
- Use inverted speech marks
- Use adverbs to give detail
- Begin to use fronted adverbials
- Write well written sentences
- Appropriately organise our writing
- Plan, write, edit and improve.
- Write in different genres

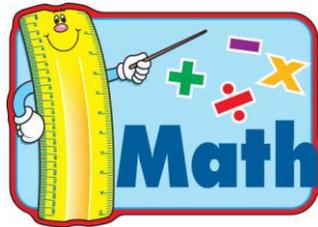
As readers we will:

- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction books for enjoyment, interest and to extend our knowledge.
- Use what we have read to inspire our writing.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words
- Read common exception words

Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Multiple by 3, 4 and 8
- Divide by 3, 4 and 8
- Quickly recall the 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Multiply two-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout.
- Use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally,
- Solve problems using multiplication and division



Please try and practise recall of multiplication and division facts as much as you can.

Science

In Science, we are going to understand health and movement.

As scientists we will:

- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amounts of nutrition.
- That animals cannot make their own food and they get nutrition from what they eat.
- Identifying producers, predators and prey.
- Identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

