

## Maths

This half term, our focus is multiplication and division. We plan on using lots of different manipulatives to support us before attacking some challenging problem-solving activities.

We will also be touching on other areas of the curriculum, such as time. Any support from home with telling the time using both digital and enough clock would be very much appreciated!

We will be continuing to rock out to Timetable Rockstars, focusing now on the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

## History/Geography

During History we will be continuing to look at the significant points of Fairtrade and the impact which these have had. We will also be continuing with our learning on the Anglo-Saxon era.

The children will also be becoming Fairtrade Committee members and are going to be given the responsibility of spending some Fairtrade Premium. Will we use our money wisely and fairly? Let's wait and see!

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## Science

During Science, we will be continuing with our work on plants. Specifically, we will be investigating the cycle of pollination, seed disposition and seed developing. The children will also be learning all about the water cycle and the importance of this.

This half term we will also be celebrating Science Week. This year's focus is *Our Diverse Planet* where we will be learning all about the 7 Wonders of the World. Year 3 will be focusing on The Great Wall of China.

## PE

**Monday** – Swimming – Please ensure children remove all earrings for swimming sessions and bring a swimming costume/shorts/trunks and a towel.

**Wednesday** – Flex Dance

Please ensure appropriate PE kits are worn for in school PE sessions and plasters are brought to cover any studded earrings.

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be focusing on non-fiction writing. We will be planning and writing our own pieces of persuasive and informative writing in order to persuade people to buy Fairtrade products.

We will also be using our ICT skills to create persuasive leaflets about why you should visit China and walk their wonderful wall!

## Art/DT

This half term we will be focusing on clay, sculpture and collage. These will all be linked closely to our topic of Fairtrade but also to our learning during Science Week. We are hoping to be creating our own replications of the Fairtrade logo as well as our own model of The Great Wall!

## Spellings

We will be continuing to practise our spellings each day. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and dictation will take place on a Friday. Please ask your child to verbally explain that weeks spelling rule to you – this will help with retention.

Please continue to practise the 100 High Frequency words at home with your child. Children **must** be able to read at sight and spell these words.