

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division

We plan to use a variety of different manipulatives and methods to solve problems linked to multiplication and division.

Times tables continues to take priority in Year 3. Our children must be fluid with quick recall of their 3, 4 and 8 times table by the end of this term. Remember to log in to Times Table Rockstars regularly

PSHE

We will continue using the Jigsaw scheme, as well as discussing current issues through our P4C sessions.

This half term we will be exploring puzzle 1, 'Being me in my own world'. We will be learning how to overcome difficult challenges and achieve success.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be immersing ourselves in narrative writing. Our stimulus this half term is based on a book called, 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. We will be writing a description of one of the characters. By the end of the half term we will have learnt different skills such as inverted commas to be able to write our own creative ending to the story.

PE

Our focus for this half term is health and fitness. Children will develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. We will also improve our understanding of how to improve in different physical activities.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about rocks! We will be able to compare and group rocks by their appearance, as well as describe how fossils are formed, with the help of some practical and very exciting activities.

ICT

Our unit this half term is 'touch typing'. Children will learn the basics of quick and efficient typing.

Geography

We plan to use our geographic skills to develop our understanding of different physical and human aspects of different countries. We will also be comparing our lives, to the lives of workers in different Fair-Trade producing countries.

History

During our history lessons, we will be learning all about the British Empire. We will be specifically focusing on the changes over the years and how the commonwealth nations support British Trade and each other.



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Important dates for your diary:

- Parents day class 7 – Monday 7th March 2022
- Parents day class 8 – Monday 14th March 2022
- Friday 11th February – Staff Training day

Swimming

As you will be aware we will be going swimming every Thursday. Please ensure children remove all jewellery for swimming including earrings and bring a costume/trunks/shorts and a towel.

Spelling

We will be continuing to practice 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 the week's spelling rule to you – this will help with retention. Please continue to practice the 100 High Frequency words at home with your child. Children must be able to read at sight and spell these words.

PE

Class 7 and 8's PE lesson will be every Wednesday
Please ensure children bring their PE kit and suitable footwear.