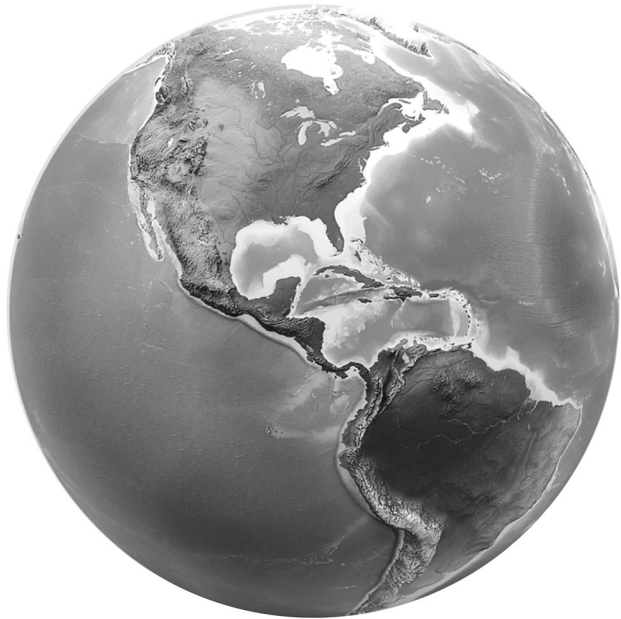


Class 3



All Around The World

Spring 2017

WRITING ACTIVITIES

- Look at different types of letters and their features.
- Write newspaper reports and advertisements.
- Write their own adventure stories based on Flat Stanley.
- Year 2 will begin to use commas in lists, use adverbs and subordinating conjunctions (joining words) when, if, because, as.
- Year 3 will begin to use inverted commas (speech marks), apostrophe for possession in plural words (e.g. the children's toys, the boys' bathroom), use subheadings and paragraphs to organise their work.

In the first half term we are also having a class post box, the children can write letters at home to their peers and post them in the box each week.

READING ACTIVITIES

- This term we will be looking at Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg, and Jon Scieszka's The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs.
- Learn and perform traditional nursery rhymes.
- Begin to read real life letters and advertisements.
- Children will mainly be taught reading at school through guided reading rather than individual reading, although at times I may focus on individual reading also.

To help your child at home please read at least twice per week at home.

MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES

The children will practise times tables and mental skills every day.

- Gain a deeper understanding of place value and solve reasoning problems involving place value.
- Continue to work on calculating, including written methods and fluency. There will be a lot of emphasis on resilience when solving problems in number.
- Year 2 will continue to learn their 2, 5, 10 multiplication/division facts and Year 3 will revise their 3 times tables and begin to learn their 4 times tables.
- There will be lots of real life maths, such as pancake statistics, finding shapes/angles in the environment and multiplication arrays.

I may send additional maths activities for homework this term where children need extra practise on some of these concepts.

R.E.

JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ

LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us

ISLAM - Places for worship

GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving

SCIENCE

Developing scientific investigation skills through:

Forces and Magnets

Light

COMPUTING

We will be accessing ICT in all curriculum areas. In computing lessons the children will begin to use simple programming software such as SCRATCH to create animations. They will also create a presentation using PowerPoint.

GEOGRAPHY

Y2 focus: Weather and Environments in different countries.

Y3 focus: Cities and countries, continents, including features, weather and landmarks.

ART

Materials and 3d art (sculpting and modelling).

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

This term we are investigating food around the world and seasonal food in Britain. We will be practising various food and hygiene skills and make a new idea for healthy pizza toppings.

P.E.

P.E kit to remain in school at all times until holidays. P.E. is on Mondays and Thursdays. This term we are doing gymnastics and multi-skills (SAQ).

MUSIC

Year 3 weekly Ukulele lessons on a Wednesday morning.

Year 2 percussion and music from other cultures.

HOMEWORK

Homework: Spellings and homework given on a Friday to be handed in Wednesday.

Children will get extra raffle tickets for other learning at home activities they complete.

If children do not complete tasks two weeks in a row then they will be requested to stay in one break time to complete it. This includes reading at home.

REMINDERS

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a water bottle in class with their name on. **Please make sure it is water only or they will not be able to drink it in class.**

P.E. Kits, all children to remember their P.E. Kits and plimsolls.

VOLUNTEERS! I would greatly appreciate CRB-checked volunteers to assist with school trips and listening to children read in Class 3. Please let me know if you are interested!

If you need any help with your child's learning at home or have any questions please contact the school office to make an appointment or to allow me to contact you to discuss any queries.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Sherrard (class teacher), Mrs Davison (teaching assistant) and Mrs Cornley (PPA teacher).