



Fossils



Class 3

Summer newsletter

Welcome to the summer term in Class 3! This term we are going to be learning about what life was like in Ancient China. Our History, Art, DT and English lessons will be linked to this, with lots of exciting things planned. We will also link this topic to our Geography learning where we will continue to develop our map skills.

We are also looking forward to the warmer weather and the opportunity to do some of our learning outside. Later this term, there is going to be a Science based week where the children are going to take part in lots of engaging and expiring activities.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me. Thank you. Mrs Cornley.

English

Writing

This term we will continue to work on using a range of punctuation in our work ! ? , ‘ “ ” .

We will be making our sentences more interesting through using a wider range of conjunctions. Adverbs will be used to make our writing more descriptive.

We will also be looking at different texts and learning that these are structured in different ways.

Our writing will be linked to our topic work and the children's interests.

Reading

This term we will be spending time reading different texts independently. We will be reading stories, Chinese legends, poems and non-fiction. We will be starting to think about why the author uses certain words and to answer questions about a text.

Maths

We are continuing to use the Mastery Maths approach which is really encouraging the children to think, problem solve and apply their learning.

We will be revising the work that we have done on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children should be able to add and subtract mentally and to recall the x2, x5, x10, x3, x4, x8 tables.

Our new topics for the term are:-

Fractions, Time, Properties of Shapes and Mass and Capacity.

Science

This term we will be continuing to work on our investigative skills, particularly during our Science week.

We will be learning that there are different types of rock and that these were formed in different ways. We will also be learning about how fossils were formed.

As the weather improves we will start to focus on plants and what they need to live and grow. We will be investigating the effect of water and light on their growth.

Geography

As part of our Geography this term, we will be looking in more detail at maps and will be making our own maps.

We will be learning about physical features, such as coasts and rivers. This will be linked to the children's own ex-

History

This term we are learning about another Ancient Civilisation, the Shang Dynasty in China. The children are going to be asking their own questions and we will be using a range of resources to find our answers.

We will be learning about life in this time, including what people wore, did and ate. We will also look at buildings of the time and many of the children have also asked if we can find out about the Great Wall of China.



Art and Design

Design and Technology

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Our work will be linked to our Ancient China topic. We will be focussing on sculpture and textiles and will link this to Chinese patterns.

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Leading on from our Art work, the children will be using textiles to make a puppet.

We will then focus on food technology. The children will be encouraged to link their recipes to healthy food choices and will use a range of techniques to prepare dishes.



RE

Our RE topics this term will cover:

Pentecost : Energy

Baptism / Confirmation: Promises

Universal Church: Special Places

Throughout each day, we take time to be reflective and prayerful.

Article 28 : Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29 : Education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest.

Computing

We are continuing to learn about how to stay safe online and how to use programmes and apps safely.

We will be working on:-

Digital literacy and e-safety

Responsibly sending messages

Creating databases

Creating and E-book.

Dates/times to remember...

E-safety assembly and Parent's meeting.	25th April
Class 3 Wesak Assembly	25th May 2:30pm
Science Week	WB 4th June
Adam Bushnell (Author) visiting school	12th June
Ceilidh in school	28th June

Further information

Reading and talking about books is the most important thing that you can do with your child. Please ensure that you hear them read at home regularly and sign and date their reading record.

Staying hydrated is very important for good health. Please can your child bring in a named water bottle so that they have access to a drink throughout the day.

The children are welcome to bring in fruit or vegetables to have at playtime.

