

Dear children and parents/carers,
As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Two is Different places, similar lives.



Different places, similar lives

English-

This term Year 3 will be studying Festival poems from around the World and how to effectively write a poem that describes the World we live in; through the use of good vocabulary and Talk for Writing.
The children will be learning how to ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge.
Through our text the children will be using imagery to inspire their imagination and writing.
Year 3 will also be studying nouns and noun phrases as part of our grammar programme.

Maths-

Year 3 will be investigating how to solve calculations through written methods and mentally. This will include understanding how to add 2 and 3 digit numbers to each other and finding the best method to use when adding and subtracting. They will also be exploring shape through the use of angles and symmetry.

Science-

With the topic Different places, similar lives, students will be able to understand the similarities and differences between developed and developing countries. Along with looking at the way in which other people live. They will also be looking at the different effects on society like weather and pollution.

Power of Reading-

This term we will be studying Pea Boy and other stories from Iran by Elizabeth Laird.

Snappy Maths-

Each day we will be practising our 4 times table and our number bonds to 20

History

We shall be looking at how people spent their lives over the last 100 years in different countries. We will be looking at the main events that happened and characteristics of other countries in comparison to our own.

Geography

This term we will be looking using geographical terms to describe features of both the area around the school and in other countries. We will be looking at making and using simple maps to locate geographical features. We will also be learning how the weather and climate of a country can affect the crops that they grow..

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ART & DT

This term we will be studying art from around the world and understanding why different products are useful in different countries.

Music

We will be practising our new assembly songs.

PE

This term students will be learning how to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance through gymnastics and competitive games.

Spelling

We will be looking at the suffixes -er, -est and -y. This will help us to understand how a word changes when these suffixes are added.

Computing

This term we will be learning how to programme a computer using a set of algorithms as instructions.

RE

We will looking at Christian values and beliefs, in comparison to other religions.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2 and our topic is Different places, similar lives.

As you can see through our curriculum grid, it's a very busy and exciting term. During this term's work we will be looking at world trade and globalisation. We will be finding out about the countries that produce the clothes we wear and the products we use. We will also be exploring how Fair Trade helps the lives of farmers and producers in poorer countries.

Homework:

As well as our usual Brainbuilder homework, the children will be receiving other homework to complete. Children must continue to read daily and practise their times tables.

CLIC test- This will be sent out on a Monday and children will be tested on the Friday. The CLIC tests help support problem solving and calculation within Maths.

Spellings- Your child will receive eleven spellings to learn and they will be tested on these the following Monday.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. These should stay in school and go home at the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Winfield