

Year 3 Newsletter - Autumn 2 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after a restful autumn half term break. Our half termly theme is Citizenship and the World. Within this, we will be studying Ancient Egypt and First Civilisations', 'Leaders and Teachers' and 'Citizenship and British Values'.

Attendance

It is important that your child's attendance remains **above 97%** so that they do not fall behind.

Kingfisher: 93.3%

Woodpecker: 97%

Target: 97.5%

English



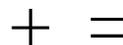
Our English lessons this term will be focused on the book 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. We will be studying other texts to spot different techniques to draw in the reader used by a variety of authors. As we study the book, we will then look at instructions. At the end of term, children will use vocabulary, learnt techniques and their own creativity to invent their own version of the story.

Science

This term in science we will be studying rocks and soils. We will:

- Understand how igneous rock is formed
- Understand how metamorphic rock is formed
- Know what a sedimentary rock is and how fossils are formed
- Know how to observe and classify rocks
- Know how soils are made.

Mathematics



Addition and subtraction

- Add and subtract a variety of numbers including multiples of 100, 3-digit and 1-digit numbers, 1s, 2-digit numbers (not crossing ten), 2-digit and 3-digit numbers (crossing ten).
- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including: a three-digit number and ones; a three-digit number and tens; a three-digit number and hundreds
- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers, times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.

As **theologians** we are understanding that everyone is entitled to different beliefs. Including discovering leaders and teachers within Islam and how leaders and teachers have an impact on Muslims.

As **musicians** we will be identifying music and its importance to others around the world, appreciating the similarities/differences and influences it can have within our own context.

As **good citizens** we will be looking at the British Values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance. This fits within the Citizenship and the World theme in understanding how these values have shaped the country in which we live. It builds on the history coverage from Heritage Week.



As **historians** we will be focusing on the Ancient Egyptians through the text 'The Egyptian Cinderella.' We will also be using a range of evidence to ask perceptive questions and infer about the past.

Ancient Civilizations

As **athletes** we will be studying dance, working on solo performances as well as group dances. We will also be looking at coordination and ball skills that can be applied across all sports.

As **artists** we will use thick and thin brushes to mix primary colours to make secondary, add white to colours to make tints and black to colours to make tones, create colour wheels and use a variety of tools, found objects and techniques including different brush sizes.

In **Computing** we will continue to learn about the importance of staying safe online and online bullying (E-safety). We will also be looking at the debugging process and algorithms within computing.

As **linguists** in Mandarin we will be studying Chinese culture. We will also be studying how to: greet others, say where we live, learn countries, the weather and about weather maps.

Notices and reminders

- PE is on **Monday and Friday** every week. Indoor PE is on a Monday and outdoor PE is on a Friday.
- Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school at the beginning of each week, which they will take home to be washed on a Friday. Outdoor PE kit must include plain outdoor trainers and a navy jumper. Consider navy or black jogging bottoms for the colder months.
- Your child will be set homework tasks each week in addition to their expected daily reading. Homework will be stuck into your child's book. The homework is generally a reinforcement of the week's learning that has taken place.
- Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday at the latest. This includes a spelling shed assignment to be completed online. All children will have their log in details stuck into their reading record and homework book.
- Please read with your child every day and initial your child's comments.

Thank you for your support!

Year 3 Team

Kingfisher

Class Teacher: Miss Horgan

Woodpecker

Class Teacher: Miss Mulvaney

Teaching Assistant: Miss Wallace