

Curriculum Matters

The United Kingdom

This half term we will be doing a Geography topic where we will be exploring some counties in the United Kingdom.

We will be comparing Stalybridge, Manchester and Blackpool, Lancashire. We will be describing and recognising both physical and human features of the UK and all these areas. Additionally children will be looking at atlases which are both local and larger scale. This will include google maps and other online resources. We will be going out to Gorse Hall Country Park to carry out field work and also visiting Blackpool for our school trip.

English



This half term we will be focussing on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will be proof reading and editing our own and our peers writing to improve it. We will also be writing an explanation text based on the story 'Manfred the Baddie' by John Fardell.

TARGET: To read at home with an adult and talk about what I have read.

Maths



In maths we will be revisiting Fractions, statistics and Time. We will focus on equivalent fractions and ordering fractions. We will be learning to tell the time from an analogue clock, 12 hour and 24 hour clocks, estimate and read time to the nearest minute.

TARGET: To tell the time as much as possible at home.

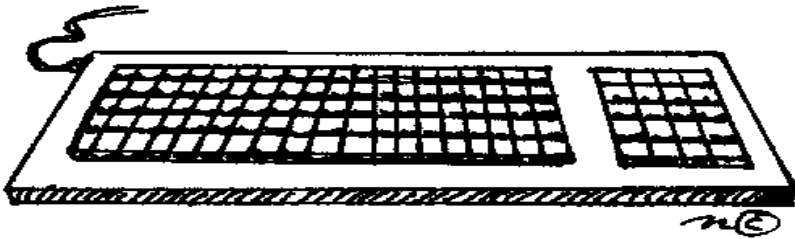
Art & Music

- Children will continue to have their weekly music lesson with Mrs Stone.
- We will be researching land art by Andy Goldsworthy and creating artwork inspired by this artist. An artist called James Brunt will also be visiting school for a day to produce some amazing land art with us. Watch out for the photos!



Computing

We will be focussing on presentation skills by making our own powerpoints about the UK. We will learn how to add slides and how add transitions and sounds to the slides.



PE

Year 3 will continue their weekly sessions with the sports coach.

Please remember to wear PE kits to school and ensure children do not wear earrings on your child's PE day (Friday).



RE / French

This term, the children will be learning about the different aspects of the Hindu faith.

They will learn about a range of customs and festivals such as; Diwali. They will also be shown different artefacts.

Homework

This will continue to be set each Friday. Please encourage your child to produce their neatest work.

Spelling lists are given each Friday for learning for the following week (subject to some slight changes)

Times Tables continue to be a focus and regular practise is needed, either on hit the button or TTRS.

Thank you for your support in this.

PHSE

Next half term for Jigsaw, we will be exploring relationships. We will be looking at how our lives are influenced positively by people we know and people from other countries. We will also discuss how and why our choices may affect our families, friendships and people around the world who we don't know.