

Class 3 Information – Autumn 2 2017

Our learning

Maths – Our focus for this half term will be multiplication and division and using all four operations in problems. A Year 4 objective is to know all times table to 12x12. If you know your child has gaps, please continue to practise at home. Further to this we will be looking at understanding and representing data

English – In English we will be reading and writing information texts to link with our Australia topic. In next unit, the children will be writing newspaper reports before finishing the term with a narrative unit. There will be a greater focus on spelling and grammar use and understanding this half term; in particular, the use and placement of clauses within sentences and using different punctuation such as the semi-colon. The children will take part in a guided reading activity every day, focusing on: comprehension, free-reading and pre-reading tasks.

Our topic this half term is Australia.

History and Geography – Identify where Australia is. We will explore time zones and the differences between GMT and different parts of Australia. Further to this, the children will explain a range of physical and human processes of Australia and how they create the area distinctive.



Art/DT – In Art and DT, the children will focus on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, eventually designing and building their own self-supporting structures.

There will be a topic day at the end of the topic; provisionally this will be on 20/12/17. This is to celebrate our learning and to apply knowledge learnt through the topic.

RE – Incarnation: was Jesus the Messiah?

Science – Reversible and irreversible changes

Music – Young voices singing. We are looking into putting on a concert at school for parents, carers and friends towards the end of the term.

Computing – linking to our English and Topic work, the children will be focusing on 'Technology in Our Lives'. Here we will look at: copyright, reliability of sources evaluating and describing how the World Wide Web works.

P.E. – Mr Warriner will be teaching football. Though this topic we will be developing our tactics within game play. In our Friday session, this half term we will be leaning about gymnastics.

French – Dates, months, numbers and festivities.

Mr Chapman