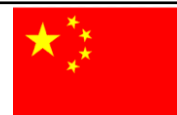




Nepal  
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Year 3  
Summer 1 Newsletter



China  
Miss Iqbal

### English

In our writing lessons this half term we will learn to write a Narrative (to entertain) and a letter (to persuade), focusing on Rivers in Europe. We will continue to learn how to form complete, correctly punctuated sentences when we write a narrative whilst also continuing to practise using inverted commas for direct speech.

We will look at different prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of root words. We will look at –un, -mis, -dis and also –ly, -ed, est and ed.

### Maths

This half term we will look at Measurement: Mass and Capacity. We will begin by looking at using scales to measure mass in g and kg and identify their equivalence. We will compare, add, and subtract mass. We will be able to measure capacity and volume in millimetres and litres.

In arithmetic, we are focusing on our times tables. So far we have been practising our 2,3,4,5,8 and 10s. Some of us have begun learning our 6s and using our 3 times table to help us with that. We are also looking at how to add and subtract fractions and also how to multiple simple fractions.

### Topic –Rivers in European Countries.

We will begin this topic by learning about how a river is formed and then investigate rivers through fieldwork E.G How fast does the River Aire flow. We will learn about how Europe is made up of 46 countries. We will know about names, capital cities and flags of main European countries. We will learn about Vincent Van Gogh and how significant he is to this topic.

### PE

In PE, we are learning how to Dance based on the movie The Greatest Showman. We will collaborate to make a dance warm up and use a stimulus to create a dance. We will practise dance in unison with a partner and be able to perform in canon with a group.

### Art/ DT

In Art this half term we will be painting whilst making links to Maths. We will learn how to Mix colours and know which primary colours make secondary colours . We will learn how to use a more specific colour language through mixing and using tints and shades.

### Reminders

- ✓ All children should read for 15 minutes every night, have their planner signed and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday
- ✓ Creative homework pieces can be brought in at any time
- ✓ PE Kits are needed on Thursday for China and Friday for Nepal.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday, they are allowed to come in non-uniform
- ✓ We are a nut-free school, so please bear this in mind if your child brings packed lunches