



Nepal
Mrs Bonner

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China
Mr Jackson

English

This half term we will be looking at a range of text types including play scripts, explanations, narrative and poetry.

We will be learning how to write an explanation text focussed on our topic 'Magnetic Attractions'.

We will also be reading and performing a short play called 'Danny and Nipper' by Cath Howe. The children will then write their own play based on the story of Tusk Tusk by Davd Mckee.

Some of the skills we will focus on include: subheadings, conjunctions, contractions, exclamation marks and question marks.

Maths

During this half term we will be revisiting fractions with a focus on tenths as fractions and as decimal numbers. We will also be looking at how to add and subtract money to give change in £ and p.

In mental maths we will be practicing and applying facts from the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. We will also be revisiting mental strategies for mental addition and subtraction, including those for number bonds to 10 and 100.

Throughout, we will be providing the children with opportunities to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Magnetic Attraction. In this topic we will investigate types of forces including push, pull, squeeze, twist, squash and bend as contact forces and investigating how friction can affect movement on different surfaces. We will also develop an understanding of magnetic forces as non-contact forces. We will be investigating how magnets can repel and attract other magnets and which materials are attracted to magnets. Finally we will be learning how magnets can be used for different purposes.

Design Technology

We will be providing the children with opportunities to design and create their own magnetic sculptures and games. The children will plan the design and use appropriate tools and techniques to create the game.

PE

China will be learning Gymnastics in indoor PE and Striking and Fielding games outdoors. Please remember that children in China should come in their PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Swimming

Nepal will continue their swimming lessons. Please remember that children in Nepal should bring their swimming kit every Friday.

Reminders

All children should read for 10 minutes each night and should bring their reading book to school, each day. Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in the following Monday. Please support your child in their daily reading and weekly homework. Daily reading can be between siblings and should be shared and enjoyed for our children.

All children in Year 3 do PE on a Wednesday and should wear a plain white t-shirt, dark jogging bottoms, a jumper and trainers. This is one of our school expected routines that ensures your child is appropriately prepared for their learning.

As always, as a special treat, when it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.