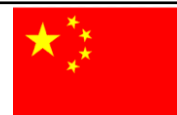




Nepal
Miss Burrow

Year 3
Spring 1 Newsletter



China
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English

In our writing lessons this half term we will learn to write a narrative, focusing on writing direct speech and being able to punctuate it correctly.

We will continue to learn how to form complete, correctly punctuated sentences when we write an explanation text about skeletons and the digestive system.

To improve our writing further we will learn how to use simple past, use of the forms a or an (e.g. a rock, an open box) to precede a noun and use conjunctions to expand our sentences.

Maths

This half term will begin by learning more multiplication and division skills. We will be able to reason with multiplication and division and become really fluent with related calculations. We will learn how to multiply and divide two digit numbers, with and without remainders.

After that, we will learn about numerators and denominators of unit fractions. We will also order and compare fractions.

Finally, this half term, we will learn how to measure mass, capacity, length and perimeter. We will be able to add, subtract, compare and order measurements. In arithmetic, we are focusing on our times tables. So far we have been practising our 2,3,4,5,8 and 10s but are hoping to know them all by the end of the year!

Topic – Humans

Our topic this half term is Animals, including humans and Diet. We will learn the different systems that a human body has such as skeletal, digestive and muscular. We will know that the body needs the right types of nutrition and understand differences in teeth and how digestion occurs. We will name the parts and functions of the skeleton and muscles.

PE

In PE we are doing multi skills, indoor. We will balance on various body parts while moving. We will be changing direction at speed and co-ordinating our body to perform a combination of movements.

Art/ DT

In art we will learn how to join two parts of clay successfully and construct a simple base for extending and modelling other shapes. We will produce more intricate surface patterns and continue to explore carving.

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