



Nepal
Miss Burrow

Year 3
Autumn 2 Newsletter



China
Miss Iqbal

English

In our writing lessons this half term we will learn to write a non-chronological report. We will learn to write a paragraph, with a sub-heading, about a subject. We will develop our sentence writing by learning how to join to separate ideas together with a conjunction. We will use a variety of conjunctions to make our writing more interesting. We will be able to identify the four different sentence types: command, exclamation, question and statement; and be able to choose the appropriate punctuation. We will link our writing to our topic and explore how to write a non-fiction piece of writing and the features that it will need.

Maths

This half term will begin by learning about addition and subtraction. We will add and subtract numbers mentally by applying our knowledge of bonds within 10. We will then add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s and spot any patterns or connections. After leading with a mental strategy, we will add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of column addition and subtraction.

We will then move onto Multiplication and Addition. We will use equal groups and arrays to understand multiplication and sharing and grouping for division. We will know the multiples of 2, 5 and 10. As well as recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Topic –Light

In Topic this half term we are learning about Light and Shadow. We will know that a light source makes its own light and understand that darkness is the absence of light. We will know that we can see things because light is reflected, light travels in straight lines and when light from an object is reflected by a surface, it changes direction. We will learn that a shadow is made when an object blocks light and that a shadow is a dark area or shape caused by a solid object blocking the rays of light from a light source.

PE

In PE we are doing hockey outdoors. We will work on dribbling the ball holding the stick in correct position. Passing and receiving a ball with some control. And Begin to tackle a player safely- when stationary and moving.

Art/ DT

In our lessons we will be experimenting with different grades of pencil and other implements to draw different forms and shapes use line and tone.

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