



China
Mrs Nadeem

Year 3 Autumn 2 Newsletter



Nepal
Miss Yousaf

English

This half term students will begin to use a variety of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions in their narrative writing. They will also be writing instructions on how to spot a hedgehog.

We will begin this term by enjoying the book 'The Firework-maker's daughter' during our reading for pleasure lessons. This book links to our Topic – Light.

Our reading lessons will also link to the topic of light. Our poem for this term is 'My Shadow' by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Maths

During this term we will be adding and subtracting numbers mentally, applying our knowledge of bonds within 10. We will be adding and subtracting 1s across a 10 and 10 across 100 with up to 3 digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

In mental maths we will be reviewing our knowledge of the 3 times table and learning the 4 times tables with the matching division facts.

It is important that children practice the times tables on TT Rockstars as part of their daily homework.

Topic

We will begin with the Our new Science Topic – Light and Shadow. We will learn about how a light source produces light and can be natural or man-made. We will also investigate how light always travels in straight line and that shadows are formed when the light source is blocked by an opaque object.

PE

Children will be learning Ball Awareness-moving ball around different parts of the body with control, Dribbling and bouncing a ball with control, passing the ball and playing mini matches.

Art/ DT

This half term we will experiment with different grades of pencil and other implements to draw different forms and shapes. We will use line and tone in our drawings.

Reminders

- ✓ All children **should read for 20 minutes every night** and should bring their reading book each day.
- ✓ All children **should use TT Rockstars for 10 minutes per night** to learn multiplication and division facts to 12.
- ✓ 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 Tuesdays and Fridays
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Each morning children must bring a bag to put letters and reading books in. Bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ **Children must bring a rain jacket or coat**