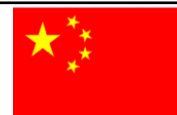




Nepal
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Year 3
Spring 2 Newsletter



China
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English

In our writing lessons this half term we will learn to write an explanation, focusing on how forces and magnets work and then being able to explain it clearly and concisely.

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 different measures. We will begin by looking at measuring in metres and centimetres and millimetres. We will compare equivalent lengths, compare lengths and add lengths. 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. 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 multiply simple fractions.

Topic – Forces and Magnets

We will begin this topic by learning what a force is and then investigate different types of forces such as friction and air resistance. We will learn about magnets and what magnetism is. We will know about the poles of a magnet and how that creates a magnetic field. We will investigate different materials to see whether they are magnetic and conduct our own, planned experiment. We will learn about Isaac Newton and how significant he is to this topic.

PE

In PE, we are learning how to play basket ball. We will build ball awareness by moving a ball around different parts of the body. We will practise dribbling and bouncing a ball in a variety of ways. We will be able to pass and receive a ball with some control, scoring into smaller targets.

Art/ DT

In DT this half term we are making magnetic games. We will learn how to join, cut and measure wood. We will design a game and copy the design, thinking of ways to improve it as we go. We will learn how to evaluate a product against its design criteria.

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