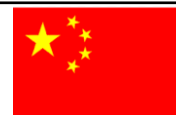




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Year 3  
Autumn 1 Newsletter



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### English

In our writing lessons this half term we will learn to write a narrative and how to use persuasive writing for an advert.

To begin with, our main focus will be to construct accurate sentences that contain both a subject and action. We will ensure we punctuate our sentences and begin to extend them using a range of conjunctions.

Whilst doing this we will learn about the difference between a statement, question, exclamation and command; use present and past verbs correctly and how to use expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting.

### Maths

This half term will begin by learning about the place value of a number.

We will represent and partition (standard and flexibly) numbers to 100, count in 100s, find 1, 10 or 100 more or less of a number, compare numbers and then use this knowledge to solve problems.

We will then move on to 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.

### Topic – Plants and Rainforests

We will learn to identify and describe the function of different parts of flowering plants. We will understand the way in which water and nutrients are transported within plants and explore the part that flowers play in pollination, seed formation, seed dispersal. We will also investigate how is water transported in plants. In Geography we will learn about the location of rainforests and their characteristics.

### PE

In PE we are doing gymnastics. We will work on performing a variety of shapes with good control, straight jumps with a half turn and perform a short sequence on mats.

### Art/ DT

.In our lessons we will be joining fabrics using running stitch, over sewing and back stitch. We will change and modify fabric by knotting, fraying, fringing, pulling threads, twisting, plaiting.

### 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 Friday
- ✓ 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