



Kintbury St Mary's CE Primary School

Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing time over Easter break and have recharged your batteries. This letter and the curriculum overview briefly explains the work we will be covering in the Year 3 class this term for each curriculum area.

THE YEAR 3 CLASS TEAM

Teacher: Mrs Palmer

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Sanders, Mrs Dancey, Mr Rocca and Mrs Thorne

Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time (PPA) cover teacher: Mrs Sanders and Mrs Keys-Steven

TOPIC

Our class topic this term will be Settlements and Mountains! As Geographers we will be investigating the human geography around settlements, what features are common to where humans set up their permanent homes. After half term we will study the physical geography of Mountains, how they come to be and explore the different types of mountains our beautiful planet has to offer.

PE DAYS

PE lessons will take place on Monday and Fridays and taught will be taught by SCL.
Due to Covid restrictions, please could children come to school in their PE kits on Mondays and Fridays.

COVID related information:

We need to ensure that there is constant ventilation into classrooms, meaning that all windows and doors are always open.
Due to health and safety, the school will provide hand sanitizer. Please do not let your child bring their own in from home.
We will continue to provide all school equipment the children need to ensure we are adhering to COVID-safe practices within the classroom.

WATER BOTTLES

All children should have a named water bottle for use in the classroom, this will come home to be washed daily. Please provide a healthy snack.

MORNING SNACK

All children should bring a fruit or vegetable based snack.

COATS and FOOTWEAR

Please send your child in with a waterproof jacket as we will endeavour to be outside in all but the most unpleasant weather. In order to play on the field during breaks, children will need a change of footwear.

SCIENCE

Next term, Year 3 will be learning about forces. They will be investigating friction, gravity and air resistance. Children will plan and conduct their own investigations to explore which factors can affect the impact of these forces.

In our second week of term we are very excited to be having a school wide science week

ART & DESIGN

We will be developing our DT skills as we build a whole class model of a settlement. We will also construct our own mini looms prior to weaving a sample of material.

Later in the term we will be developing our painting skills in our depictions of mountain landscapes. One area we will focus on will include the use of colour to affect the mood or feeling of a painting.

READING & TIMES TABLES

Please read with your child each day and record this in their reading record. In class children will have access to Timestable Rockstars and other forms of practice of their times tables and we ask that you encourage your child to build on this at home as part of their weekly homework.

Collection and drop off:

Due to social distancing rules please ensure that you arrive at school at 8:35am and collect at 3.10pm, via the school hall doors. While on site, please ensure that your child remains with you and does not play on equipment due to the risk of cross contamination between bubbles. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

HOMEWORK will be set on a Friday via Google classroom. There will be a home learning grid from which children can select activities along with weekly spellings. Children should also visit Doodlemaths and Timestable Rockstars regularly in order to hone their times table skills.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for your support.
Mrs Palmer