

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Class 2

Spring 2020



Our Theme:
Where in the UK would you like to live?

Our School Values:

Caring Commitment to Achieve Co-operation
Independence Happiness Respect



Happy New Year! Welcome back to the Spring Term. We are all looking forward to working together on lots of exciting topics.

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Our **Theme** is 'Where in the UK would you like to live?'

On our **WOW Day** we will be doing a variety of activities to launch our new topic.

For our **Exit Day** we will be creating and playing a Geography game based on the Great Game of Britain board game.

English

In English, we are learning how to develop creative writing skills in narrative writing and poetry, as well as looking at play scripts. We will also be exploring the features of persuasive texts, as well as promoting grammar, spelling and punctuation during every lesson.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we are continuing to learn about the skills involved in calculating using the four operations, especially in division. We will also work through activities in fractions, time, length and perimeter as well as combining these skills in real-life and word problems. Times tables will be practised on a daily basis, in preparation for the Government's Year 4 Multiplication Facts Check in the summer term.

Science

In Science we are studying Forces and Magnets. We will identify different types of Forces and investigate a series of questions to explore how things move on different surfaces. We will be investigating magnets and what materials are attracted or repelled.

Geography

In Geography, we are exploring the UK, learning to locate major cities and areas, finding the difference between rural and urban areas and learning to use a map with compass points and 4-figure grid references.

R.E

In R.E, we are focusing on communities in Islam and how worship and celebrations help to build these. After half term, we will be looking at Creation from the Understanding Christianity unit of work.

Computing

In Computing, our unit will be "We are meteorologists" to link with our Geography topic. We will be recording and researching different types of weather from different areas in the UK. These will then be logged on a computer, from which we will create graphs.

P.S.H.E

In PSHE, our themes within the Jigsaw scheme of work will be 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.

Design & Technology

In DT, we are looking at bridges. We will design our own bridges, then use a variety of materials to make them. Once we have tested them, we will improve the design or the materials to make the bridges better.

P.E

This half term, our topic is dance.

Important Information

As per the school homework policy, which is available at www.nettleton.lincs.sch.uk homework will be set on **Thursday** and returned on **Monday**, when we go through the reading element together.

Our P.E days are: **Monday and Wednesday.**

Please continue to hear your child read at least three times a week and complete their Reading Record.

I hope this gives you a clearer picture of the work we will be covering this term. I'm sure it will be another exciting term of work. If you have any queries about anything, please pop in to see me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Morgan