

Inspiring Curriculum Newsletter

Class 3

Summer 2017



Our Theme: What Price Progress?

Our Key Values:

*Caring, Commitment to Achieve, Co-operation,
Happiness, Independence, Respect*



Welcome back after the Easter break.

For Year 6 students, this is a very important term, as they build up to the Key Stage 2 Assessments in May. The Year 5 children will continue to work hard to develop their skills across all areas and will have the chance to show how they will be great examples for next year.

As always, if you are available to help in school to listen to readers or have skills that fit any of the themes it would be great to hear from you.

English

In English, we will be focussing on spelling and grammar skills. We will continue to investigate spelling rules and have already found spellings that seem to defy specific rules. Daily Guided Reading will develop the children's knowledge and understanding; please encourage your child to read daily at home to help improve their understanding of texts. We also have pen licences to aim for.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will continue to look at a range of problems. An area of great importance is the recall of basic number facts. If your child can access our Mathematics site at home please ensure they complete the weekly tasks - if not we can offer time at school. We will continue to develop our skills with mental and written calculations. Please practise times tables with your child. These connect to so many areas.

Science

In Science, we are learning about Forces. This will be great for the children to use their investigation skills. We will be finding out about gravity; air and water resistance; friction and levers. This links with our IPC topic very well.

R.E

We will be considering how Christians' faith impacts on their everyday life.

Computing

In Computing, we will be learning to develop our web designing skills, blogging and model manipulation through a 3D graphic program.

PSHE

In PSHE we are studying Changes and Relationships.

P.E

In P.E we will be focussing on football, athletics and swimming.

Music

In Music we will be looking at composing through our theme 'Music at the Movies'.

International Primary Curriculum

We learn these subjects through our theme. For our themes we have an entry day to enthuse the children and an exit day to celebrate all that we have learned.

Our theme is What Price Progress?

As Historians we will be:

- Finding out about important inventions and discoveries from the past
- Finding out about famous people whose ideas caused social change
- Finding out how our local area has changed and developed over time

In Technology we will be:

- Finding out about the types of technology we use in our daily lives
- Finding out about technology that is being developed for the future
- Evaluating existing technology against agreed criteria
- Designing our own future technology to meet a need
- Evaluating each other's designs

As Artists we will be:

- Finding out about 'futurism' and creating a piece of art in the futurist style.
- Finding out about 'dadaism' and creating a piece of art in the dadaist style.

Important Information

As per the school homework policy, which is available at www.marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk, homework will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday. If your child has any queries please ask them to speak to me before Friday.

Our P.E days are: P.E. on Wednesdays and swimming each Thursday.

Please listen to them read as regularly as you can. Short regular reading sessions really help the children maintain the decoding skills and allow time to talk about a character's choices and actions.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you would like to discuss anything.

Kind regards,

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