Year 3 Terms 1 and 2

One Planet, Many Climates

We all know the jump from KS1 to KS2 can be a scary one, so to make sure we get off to a flying start, we are going to begin our year with the exciting, intriguing and eye-opening topic, One Planet, Many Climates. We'll take a peek at the different weathers and climates around the world, from the scorching deserts and tropical rainforests, to the sparkling Mediterranean seas and freezing polar regions. We'll discover just what makes each climate zone so unique.

Writing for a Wonderful World

This year we will embark on a new adventure with our writing as we begin using the Grammarsaurus PVPG approach to grammar. The lessons are practical and fun and a great way for us to learn how to write well structured and punctuated sentences. An essential skill for us all! We will then put these skills into practice by writing a persuasive letter to Sir David Attenborough, linked to our topic One Planet, Many Climates. We are also going to learn more about the world by reading Myths and playscripts from different cultures.



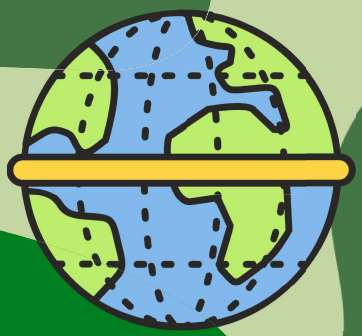




Mastering Maths

In our Maths lessons, we will be developing our Maths Mastery skills in; place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division. We will build our confidence, fluency and problem-solving skills while developing a secure understanding of key mathematical concepts. We will also regularly practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables in a variety of ways, including; chanting, rolling numbers, paired and team games and through TTRS.







This term's Christian Value is Respect, we will explore this through the Bible story, Jesus and the Temple. In RE, we will be considering the idea of special journeys and pilgrimage. We will think about why journeys can be important to believers and what makes some journeys meaningful. Our Character Education Trait this term is Motivation.



Ready for the Week

Please remember that PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays. However, please can we have our P.E kits in all week as we never know when there'll be a bonus P.E session!

In Year 3, we are encouraged to choose our own reading books. Our teachers will give us some guidance, but if we bring a book home that is too tricky, maybe we can read this one together and you could ask my teachers to help me choose one a little more appropriate for independent reading? When you hear me read, please initial my Golden Ticket so I can show my teacher.

Our Homework grids have changed slightly. We now have 4 tasks to complete over the course of the term. Please complete all 4 tasks by Friday 16th October.