

Take Home Task for Spring 2020

This will be completed at home with your child as part of next half term's theme of 'Continents, Countries, Islands and Seas.'

This information is a brief version of a letter you will receive before the end of the first half term. YOU DO NOT NEED TO START DOING ANYTHING NOW!

Your child will choose and research a country, producing work that will help them complete activities in our 'Where in The World Day?' after half term – lockdown permitting – if not it will be completed online sometime after half term.

Homework

Reading: Please continue to support your child with their reading at home, even if they are a free reader. Remember, your child should be reading as regularly as possible, at least two or three times a week. Any books, as long as they are suited to your child's ability and age range are acceptable, it does not have to be a School reading book if one isn't available. Remember to continue to record their progress in their reading records.

Spellings: The children will continue to bring home a set of spellings each week in their Take Home Spellings book. We ask you to support your child to learn these at home. Spelling tests will be on a Wednesday morning. REMEMBER that the Home Spelling books should be brought into School every day and that work done at home in these books should be in by the following Tuesday to be marked.

Maths: Children will be given Maths Homework on a Wednesday to be handed in by Tuesday of the following week. This will usually be related to the Maths covered in class that week, a skills related task, or a challenge based on the area of Maths covered so far.

Useful Information – some may not be applicable during lockdown.

Book changes: Children in Year 3 change their book independently in the Library, selecting a book of their choice from the level they are on, when they have finished it. Free readers are able to choose books from either the classroom, or the Library. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading record (if applicable) and make a comment.

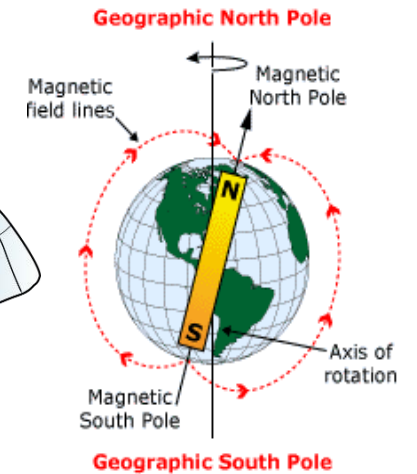
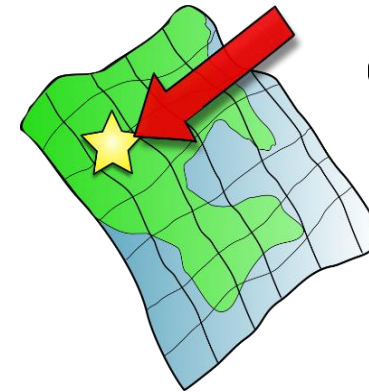
Library book changes: Wrens: - Thursday
Robins - Tuesday

Indoor PE – Tuesday - Gymnastics.

Games – PE ready day: Monday – invasion games.

Year 3

Spring Term



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The Celts & Continents.

Literacy

The themes we will be studying this term in Literacy are:
Traditional poetry – RL Stevenson.

Non-Chronological reports – Celtic food & Farming and an encyclopaedia based on an imaginary world.

Imaginary Worlds – a descriptive piece of work based on their imaginary world encyclopaedia.



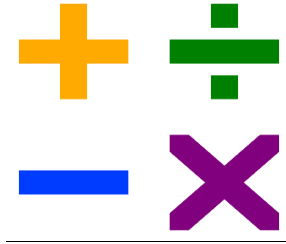
Performance poetry – reading some examples of raps and their structure in preparation for writing and performing their own rap for Learning Futures – format to be confirmed.

Maths

Will include:
Recapping Autumn term.
Number, place value & money.
Mental and written addition and subtraction methods.
Measuring in cm and m.
Collecting data and drawing bar charts.

Fractions – single and multiple fractions.

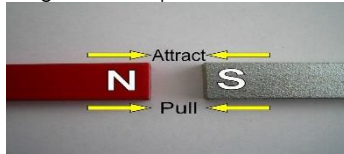
Mental & written methods of multiplication and division.



Science

Physics:

Forces – pushes & pulls, magnetism, repel and attract.



Biology:

Plants – the function of different parts of the plant & how nutrients move around it.



History

The children will look at the transition from The Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Then study The Iron Age Celts in Britain until the Roman invasion in 43BCE.

Geography

The children will build upon their Year 2 knowledge of continents of the World and name the World's oceans and seas.



They will also research a country of their choice for this term's take home task

RE

The children will discover and discuss:

How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies 'Good Friday'?



PE

Indoor PE – will be learning simple country dancing moves and linking them into routines.

Gymnastics – learning various ways to move across the floor and over equipment in controlled ways.

Outdoor Games – invasion style games, focussing on the skills needed for netball and tag rugby type games.



Computing

In Computing, the children will learn the basics of touch typing and how to message each other via an in-School Email system. This is limited to the children only being able to email children and adults within their year group.



Art & Design

The children will create a patchwork quilt style piece of artwork from their work on poetry in their Literacy lessons.

They will then look at the similarities of Celtic artwork with the work of Reni Macintosh. They will recreate their own prints based on his work.

Design Technology

The children will discover how the Celts would have woven their fabrics and have a go at weaving their own piece of work.

Music

The children will listen to various pieces from the BBC Ten pieces website and discuss the emotional impact of these upon them.

They will also be learning to sing songs for their Easter play.

French

In French, the children will learn the days of the week and months in French along with the names of common food items.

