

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

September 2016

A New Year, A New Start

Welcome to Class 3! I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer holidays and ready to tackle some new challenges this term! I have loved hearing about the adventures you have been on over the holidays and enjoyed receiving your postcards from

This term our topic is 'Around the World in Eighty Days', and as such, we will be reading the book during story time each day. We will be using our geographical skills to discover the structure of the earth, and learning about different continents, countries and climates. We will then be zooming in on South America, to find out about volcanoes, earthquakes, mountains, rainforests and rivers.

Homework: Weekend homework will be an 'Around the World' themed choice grid, where children will be expected to complete one task of their choice per week. Parental support is very much encouraged, as this is intended to be a time which you can spend engaging with, and being involved in your child's learning.

At the beginning of each term, children will be given some mental maths challenges to work on, practicing for about 5 minutes per day until the information is fully embedded and can be recalled *instantly*.

Planners: Children have been given homework planners, that they are expected to look after and use to organise themselves and their homework. These

The adults in Class 5:

Mrs. F. Barlow—Teacher

Mrs. C. Beckett—TA

Mrs. M. Taylor—TA

PE: Class 3 PE is on Tuesday and Thursday, but it's a good idea to have kit in school every day, just in case! As it is getting colder, please remember to pack tracksuit bottoms and a jumper as well as shorts and t-shirt!

Music: Violin/cello lessons will be on Tuesdays, taught by Simon Fullylove—our visiting music teacher.

Reading (again!): Please share stories and books with your child as often as possible—this should be an enjoyable and beneficial activity for both parties involved, and will greatly support your child's learning.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be! Here's to a wonderful year!



Best wishes,