

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

January 2019

Happy New Year!

We all hope you all had a fun and relaxing Christmas break! We also want to say a big thank you for the kind cards and gifts we received. They were very thoughtful and so gratefully received.

This term, we are focusing on Geography and will start by thinking about what makes a geographer and how to 'think like a geographer'. We are then going to answer the question 'How is Mondana in Equador similar or different to Crowmarsh?', looking at both the human and physical features.

In our science topic we will be learning about Animals including humans, We will learn about the right types of nutrition and how we get nutrition from what we eat. We will also identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

In maths we will learn how to use the written methods of addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication and division

We will be reading the book 'Molly Maybe and the Monster Mission' in class this term and plan to write newspaper reports based on the story. We will be working hard to use prepositions in our writing. We are also reading a non-fiction book in guided reading, about the Stone Age, using reading skills specific to non-fiction, e.g. scanning, using contents and index.

Reading: Please continue to read every day with your children. Our first guided reading book in class this term will be a non-fiction so if you are able to look at any non-fiction books together at home that would be helpful.

Homework: Please remember to help your child with their times tables. They all have a log in for 'Times Table Rock Stars'.

The adults in Class 3:

Mrs. F. Barlow—Teacher

Mrs. C. Hodgkinson—Teacher

Mrs. C. Garland —TA

Mrs. T. Scott —TA

They need to be able to quickly recall multiplication and division facts for each times table they learn.

PE: Class 3 PE will remain on a Thursday and Friday, but please keep their kit in school every day, just in case! 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.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging your children to be the best they can be!

Best wishes,

Mrs F. Barlow & Mrs C. Hodgkinson

