

CLASS 3 NEWS



Crowmarsh Gifford CE School

January 2020

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. We are looking forward to booking our experience from the class very soon!

This term, for our topic, 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 Maths we are starting to work on multiplication and division. We will think about what these words mean and how they are related to each other and then will start to look at our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then move onto written methods of multiplication and division (2 digit by 1 digit)

We will be reading the book 'Leon and the Place Between' in our English lessons and using this as a stimulus for writing a scene description, a story and a persuasive piece.

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

Science: We will be continuing to look at plants including investigating the way water is transported within plants. We will also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants.

RE: We will be looking at whether a Jewish child is free to choose how to live.

The adults in Class 3:

Mrs. C. Hodgkinson—Teacher

Mrs. T. Scott—Teacher

Mrs. C. Beckett—TA

Mrs. C. Hyde—TA

PE: Class 3 PE will remain on a Monday 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! We will be in the hall as much as possible doing gymnastics and bench-ball.

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 C. Hodgkinson &

Mrs. T. Scott

