



Rothersthorpe Church of England Primary School

Class 3 Newsletter Spring Term 2018

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good Christmas break and thank you very much for the lovely Christmas gifts that Mrs Young and I received from many of you.

English



English lessons will be linked to our topic of *Mighty Mountains*. We will be reading adventure stories, Haiku poetry, explanations and persuasive texts then using what we have learnt about these different types of writing to produce our own stories, poems, explanations and persuasive work. We will be focussing particularly on changing grammar, vocabulary and punctuation in order to improve our sentences.

Mathematics

Maths lessons will continue to focus on the children's knowledge and understanding of place value and number and applying this to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will also be working on fractions and decimals, measures and we will be concentrating on improving their problem solving skills so that they can tackle mathematical challenges in these areas.



Science

In Science our main theme is *States of Matter* which will link very well with our mountain topic, we will also be learning about *Sound*.



Topic

Our topic is *Mighty Mountains* and all our history, geography, art and music lessons will be based around this. If your child finds any information out at home or has any artefacts they can bring in, that would be brilliant. Also I am on the lookout for a mountaineer who would be willing to come and talk to the children about his/her experiences. Could anyone help?



Computing In addition to using our computing skills especially word processing across other curriculum areas, We are being *bug Fixers*.



PSHE We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend; how to manage our emotions and what to do in an emergency.



RE

We will be focussing on *Christianity in action*



PE This term we will continue to focus on games skills and dance with the children preparing for our very own *Strictly Come Dancing*. Swimming lessons will start in February. I will send you more details on this nearer the time.



Homework

The children will continue to get spelling and number fact and a piece of class homework based on another curriculum area on Fridays to be completed by the following Friday. Guided Reading home work will be set once a week and detailed in the reading record.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kit - in school every day
- ✓ Homework - in on time
- ✓ Uniform - named please
- ✓ Book bag with school books and Reading record - in school everyday

If you have any questions or issues, please come and see me. I am available at 8.50am or 3.40pm every day for a quick chat or we can make an appointment for something that requires more than a few minutes.

Thank you for you support.

Mrs Walker

