

Our topic is **GREAT BRITAIN**

During this half term your child will learn:

- How to read and create a simple map
- The main geographical features of Great Britain
- About forces and magnetism
- About pop up mechanisms
- Hockey skills taught by Becky from the Huddersfield Giants partnership.
- Basic greetings in French
- How to begin to play the violin and the recorder
- Computing skills linked to research and word processing skills.
- About the Creation in RE
- Simple staff notation in rhythm and pitch

The children will concentrate on:

- Narrative structures with a focus on books by Oliver Jeffers.
- Instruction texts
- Comprehension skills with literal information.
- Spelling patterns & strategies
- Grammar skills and word families
- Place value, partitioning and ordering numbers
- Securing number facts
- Calculations, especially + and -
- Multiplication tables
- Telling the time, the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, symmetry and angles.

Ways to help your children include:

Encouraging quick recall of number bonds and times tables 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, 8 (expected to know by the end of year 3, beyond if possible) and the related divisions.

Ensuring homework tasks are returned on time and spellings and times tables are practised for the test on Thursdays.

Ensuring PE kit is in school at all times (including pumps/trainers for outside), our PE sessions this term will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle every day as they will have lots of opportunities to have a drink.

A word about homework:

Regular reading at home will really help progress with reading skills and the development of a more sophisticated vocabulary. Please continue to support your child by asking questions about the books and discussing the plot and characters.

Homework will be provided on Fridays. This will reinforce the maths and literacy which we will have been learning in class. It will then be due back in by the following Thursday and can be returned any time up to then. Homework will sometimes include an activity linked to the topic or will be something to research.

Spellings will be sent every week and will be based around a pattern or will be a type of word and times tables will be sent each week to practise. The children should be familiar with their x2, x5, x10 and this year the expectation is that they will also know x3, x4 and x8 and hopefully beyond.

Thank you for all your support with homework.

Timetable:

The timetable in Class 3 is fairly flexible to allow for DT projects or topic days, and also to make sure children can use the Computer suite to help with their work in a variety of subjects.

Work starts straight away every morning when the doors open at 8.45. Each day will start with an activity to reinforce something learnt in class. Activities include x tables, spelling patterns, reading activities and guided reading with one of the teachers. Children will have the opportunity to change reading books during this session.

Library day will be on a Monday when the children can return their library book and chose a new one.

And finally ...

We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum in which your child will have every chance to succeed and reach his or her full potential. We hope that your child will be happy, work hard and be a great member of the Class Braille Team. We will encourage independence and effort and will always be pushing for high standards and a positive attitude to work.

If you have any concerns please contact us to arrange a meeting or come into school and we will see you as soon as possible.

Kind regards and thank you for your support,

A Stubbs and P Prescott

The Team

The Class Braille team include Miss Prescott who will teach the class Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Stubbs who will teach Wednesday-Friday. Our support staff are Mrs Conway who will work with us every morning and Miss Buckley who will work in our class on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Events for your diary

Pedestrian training for class Braille 19.9.18 and 26.9.18

Harvest Festival 27.9.18 2pm

Parent consultations 2.10.18 and 3.10.18

Photos 3.10.18

Class visit to Wakefield Cathedral 11.10.18

Flu immunisations 12.10.18

Diversity week 22.10.18

School breaks up for 1 week 26.10.18

Inset Day 5.11.18

CLASS Braille Timetable Autumn 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Guided reading, English, maths and art activities	Guided reading, English, maths and art activities	Guided reading, English, maths and art activities	Guided reading, English, maths and art activities	Guided reading, English, maths and art activities
Maths	Science	English	English	Maths
collective worship	collective worship	collective worship	collective praise	Good work assembly 10.15
break				
P.E.	Computing	Maths	Maths	French
lunchtime				
English	Maths violins	PE handwriting	Topic	RE
break				
PHSE&C/Music	Class novel	Topic/story	Topic	Homework