



Teacher: Miss Waghorn

Date: 14.11.25

Hello everyone! Hope you have had a wonderful half term. We have a busy and exciting half term ahead! There's so much to look forward to — creative art projects, Perform Theatre linked to our Science topic, the Key Stage 2 Church performance, a trip to the pantomime, Christmas dinner, and Christmas jumper day, to name just a few! By the time we break up for Christmas, the children will certainly have earned a well-deserved rest!

Curriculum:

- In English, we have continued our non-fiction topic of persuasive writing. This week, we have looked at persuasive adverts for holidays and houses, thinking about how language and structure has been used to persuade. We have practiced writing with boastful language, superlatives, sentence of 3 for description and rhetorical questions to interest and persuade the reader to visit the holiday destination 'Sandy Cove'. We are writing our Hot Write, persuading the reader to visit our holiday destination.
- In Maths, Year 3 are continuing the topic 'Addition and Subtraction'. Year 4s are learning how to measure area, by counting squares and measuring accurately.
- We've explored the concept of 'Sound' in Science and did a 'Sound Walk' around school to think about the different sounds we can hear and begin to explore the question 'How can we hear sound?' We have explored how sound travels in sound waves and looked at how different sounds create different sound waves.
- In Geography, we used compass points to plot key symbols on a map and learnt how to read a map using four-figure grid references. We have also learnt about the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, where they are, which countries are part of which tropics and what the weather is like in each topic.
- In DT, we started our new topic of 'Warp and Weft'. We began by exploring the origins of weaving and historical weaving through time, using our historical knowledge to build a timeline of weaving throughout time. We have started our 'warp' and will soon begin our weaving! If you have any spare wool/yarn then it'll be greatly appreciated for us to use in our project, thank you.

Homework: Geography.

Due: 21.11.25

Within our Geography topic over the next few weeks we will be exploring the countries, contrasting climates, geographical characteristics and life in North and South America.

For homework this week, I would like the children to choose a country in North or South America and find out three interesting facts that they can share with the class. This could be about the climate, history, settlements, language, values, religion, sports, food, arts, crafts or music or any other interesting facts they find!

Spellings: Please learn the first column of spellings, ready for our test 22nd November (next Friday)

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Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend! Miss Waghorn.