

Writing

- ★**Narrative** - We will be writing a narrative based on The Firework-Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.
- ★**Non-Fiction**- We will be writing a non-chronological report about natural disasters.

Reading

★**The Firework Maker's Daughter** - What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker! But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend!

PSHE

★**Dreams and goals** - I can: tell you about a person who has faced difficult challenges and achieved success. Identify a dream/ambition that is important to me. Enjoy facing new learning challenges and working out the best ways for me to achieve them. Evaluate my own learning process and identify how it can be better next time

Maths

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.
- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.
- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- Solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.

Year 3

Spring Term 1

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Theme: Holi
Key concept: Good and Evil
Religion: Hinduism

PE

Dance

The children will be learning to make movement and produce a dance piece.

Geography

Mountains, Earthquakes & Volcanoes

The children will be learning about what the earth is made of and how tectonics causes volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes in nature. This unit is focussed on Physical Geography.

Science

Forces

★What are forces? How can we measure the size of forces? What are contact forces? What are non-contact forces? What factors affect the object's ability to float? What impact do gears, levers and pulleys have on forces?

French **Fruit & Vegetables**

The children will be learning about fruit and vegetables in French, using previous vocabulary such as numbers and colours. The children should be able to say what they like and do not like.

Things to explore with your child!

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by the 8th February.

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated during the last week of half-term and presented to the class.

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds. You can use TTRockstars to practise your times tables.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Open Afternoon, Events and Trips:

Rock up, Email with regards to what date your child is going on shall be sent shortly and payment will be made through parent pay.

This will be near the end of January & Start of February.

PE:

Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Homework:

Homework is set on TEAMS on a Friday and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday, Please make sure you press submit.



Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website which can be found at:

[Links for Learning, Meon Junior School](#)

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Make up a dance routine at home, can you record it or perform it?

Create your own artwork showing fireworks

Research a famous volcano.

Can you make a poster all about the French fruit and veg?
Can you remember the animals in French?

Can you design a poster discussing your future dreams.