



The Federation of Longhorsley and
Whalton C of E Schools



Class 3 Summer 1 Newsletter

I hope you have had an enjoyable and restful Easter!

I can't believe we are now beginning our final term in Year 3! We have all heard the saying 'time flies when you're having fun', and the fun is set to continue throughout this term. Spelling tests will remain on a Tuesday and the children will be participating in lots of physical activity in the sports hall at Morpeth Leisure Centre on a Wednesday afternoon. Any further questions or queries throughout this term, my door is always open so do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks, Mrs Hall

~Maths~

This half term in maths, children will revisit and build upon their knowledge associated with fractions. We will explore addition and subtraction before partitioning and reasoning with fractions, as part of an amount. After fractions, we will move on to solving problems associated with money; adding and subtracting, converting to pounds and pence and finding change. To end the half-term, we will begin work on telling the time.

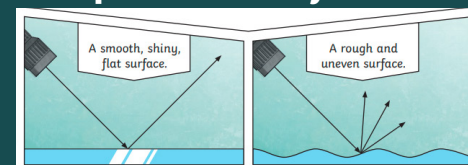
~Literacy~

We will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This text engages children with the genre of historical fiction and links with topics of ancient Rome and natural disasters. Set against the backdrop of the eruption of Vesuvius in AD 79, it helps bring the topic to life and provides children with a rich background knowledge of a significant historical period. This text also links and continues our learning in Geography and History.

~Science~

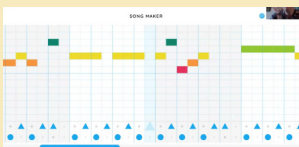
In science, children will explore Light. This unit will teach children about how shadows are formed, how light reflects on different surfaces and how reflective materials are useful in everyday life.

Children are also reminded how the Sun can be dangerous to their eyes and what they can do to protect their eyes.



~Computing~

In computing, children will use Chrome Music Lab to explore how music is created. They will learn to recognise patterns in music, create their own compositions for a purpose and review their digital work.



~Art & Design~

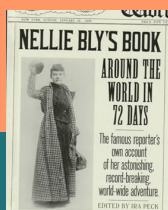
In art, children will create entries for the NATRE Spirited Arts competition on the theme Living in a Diverse World. Inspired by Frida Kahlo and we will discuss how she used imagery and colour to express identity and emotion. We will work throughout the half-term to create a symbolic self-portrait using refined drawing and painting.

~History~

This half term in history, children will learn about The Romans. We will explore Roman society and the spread of the Roman Empire. We will plot key events on a timeline and we will take part in investigations and discussions surrounding why the Romans invaded Britain.

~Religious Education~

This half term in RE, children will explore and discuss the big question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'



~PE~

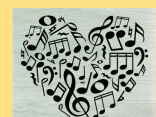
In PE with Skip4Fit, children will learn to control a skipping rope, practising basic jumping skills and coordination. They will work together to safely jump into a large turning rope then perform a simple skipping sequence to demonstrate their growing skills and control.

~PSHE~

In PSHE, children will learn about the different aspects of changing and growing. We will then move on to comparing and exploring ways of supporting our physical health and mental wellbeing.

~Music~

Children will develop listening skills throughout this unit of work. They will also develop their confidence, as they sing and perform together.



~Commando Joe~

In Commando Joe, children will complete challenges based on historical events and our respect curriculum. Our adventures will mirror that of Nellie Bly: 'Around the World in 72 Days'.

