

## Information for Parents and Carers

### Class 3: Year A, Spring 1, 2025

## Theme: Where would you choose to build a city?

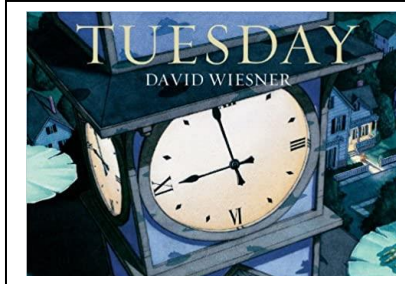
We are going to develop our Geography skills in this topic focussing on the use of atlas skills; learning how to use Keys to read and plot information on maps; we will be locating counties and cities of the UK and locate some physical features such as hills, mountains, coasts and rivers. This will then lead us into our studies of Europe and its capital cities. We will locate cities and try to understand their connection to rivers. The topic will then lead us to identifying the differences between living in a village, town and city and use maps to work out how these settlements are linked together. We will also use a 6 point compass and 6 figure grid references in this topic.

#### Poetry

We will be looking at the structure of Kennings poems and creating our own.

#### Recounts and Newspaper

Using the book Tuesday by David Wiesner, our classroom will be taken over by some 'green legged little things' and this will inspire our writing.



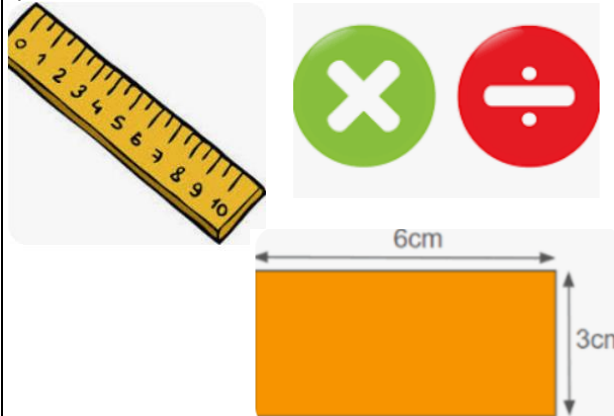
#### English: Comprehension

We will be developing our higher-level interpretation skills by analysing comprehension texts.

**SPaG:** This half term we will be focusing on tenses and the correct use of pronouns.

#### Mathematics:

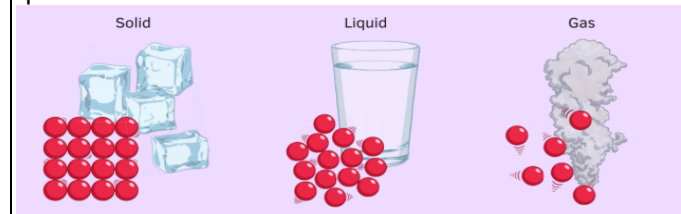
This half term we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division and area, length and perimeter.



#### Science:

#### States of Matter

This half term we be learning about the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. We will explore in-depth how water changes state, by exploring the melting, freezing, condensing and evaporation processes.



We will also be working scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the melting point of three different food types!



**PE & Games:** This term's PE is going to be gymnastics indoors on a **Monday with the sports coach** and Swimming will continue on **Wednesdays**.

**Please ensure that your child comes dressed in full P.E kits on these days.**

#### Additional Learning:

**Design and Technology:** Constructing a castle

**French:** Clothes

**Computing:** Touch-typing

**Music:** Charanga: Three Little Birds

**RE:** What do different people believe about worshipping God?

**PSCHE:** Friendship

#### Key Dates

Wk beg Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - **World Cultures Week**  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - **Girls Kicksonic event** (more details to follow)  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - **Half Term Holidays**  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - **INSET Day for staff**  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - **Spring Term 2**

#### How you can help at home

- Spellings will continue to be set and tested on **Fridays**, a **paper copy will be sent home and a copy posted to Google Classroom**.
- A **SPaG.com task** will continue to be set on **Fridays** to be completed by the following Wednesday. You will notice some of the activities may say a different age group, this is where we have identified gaps.
- **Mathletics** tasks will continue to be set every **Friday** to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- Login to TTrackstars regularly to develop times table skills. A Times table timed activity will take place every **Friday**.

A home learning grid will be sent home. Pupils have the whole half term to complete at least three of the activities.

