



Courtney Primary – Topic Sheet

Term 1 – Year 3

Teacher: Miss Inman

Thursdays: Mrs Owereh

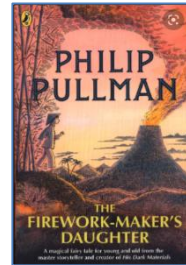
Other staff in year 3: Mrs Murphy, Miss Foxcroft

This sheet shows you the topics your child is covering this term and gives you ideas and ways you can help your child at home. The library is always a good starting point and the internet has many great sites. If you visit www.courtneyprimaryschool.co.uk and click on the 'Links' section, you will find useful websites listed there.

Please make sure that the children spend 5 minutes a day reading or practicing sounds, and that they complete their homework to a good standard.

English

In English, we are reading *The Firework Makers Daughter*.



We will be learning how to use a dictionary to help us improve and edit our work. We will look at how to organise our work into paragraphs, with and without subheadings. We will also be building on our ability to create settings, characters and plots in our fiction writing.

In reading we will be building on our comprehension skills.
In spelling we will be making a start on our year 3 and 4 words.

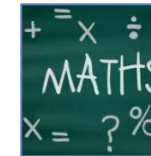
Maths

In maths this term we will be working on developing our knowledge of place value into the thousands.

On a Thursday we will be looking at the topic of 'measurement'.

In Mini maths we will be focussing on 'making ten and then' as a means to add and subtract quickly. We will also be learning our 3x table.

As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children's reasoning and problem solving skills.



Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at how to stay safe online



RE

We will be thinking about what makes people special and how we can care for them in our world.



Topic



This term, we are going to be focussing on UK Geography including countries, mountains and seas. We will then move to recapping and building on our knowledge of the continents.

Due to our book having a lot of Chinese influences in its setting, we will spend a little time looking at China.

Science



This term, our Science topic is 'rocks and soils.' We will study this with Mrs Owereh.

Music, Art and DT



In art we are going to be experimenting with creating fireworks with mixed media.

We will be looking closely at music genre and doing lots of singing.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Being me in my world". We will also be looking at how we can all build our confidence back up after lockdown through 2 circle times a week and daily check-ins.

PE

PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit. Please send in tape for earrings or remove them on the days of PE. Aside from break times and PE, the children will be up and moving energetically for at least 15 minutes during the day.



