



Courtney Primary – Topic Sheet

Term 4 – Year 3

Teacher: Miss Inman

Thursdays: Mrs Owereh

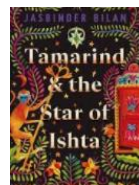
Other staff in year 3: Mrs Murphy, Miss Foxcroft, Miss Thomas (Student)

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 'Tamarind and the Star of Ishta' by Jasbinder Bilan.

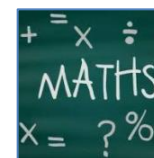


We will use similes and adverbs to add detail to our fiction writing. We will be learning how to properly structure dialogue and how to use paragraphs in our fiction and non fiction writing. At the end of our unit we will write our own adventure story.

In reading we will be building on our comprehension skills. In spelling we will be learning to spell year 3 and 4 words.

Maths

In maths with Miss Inman this term we will be learning how to:



Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
Multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers with exchanges
Divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers
Divide 100 into 2, 4, 5 and 10 equal parts
Divide with remainders

On Thursdays we will be learning how to tell time to the nearest 5 minutes and how to use am and pm.

Computing

In computing this term we will be looking at how to type.



RE

We will be thinking about why some people pray.



Topic



This term, we will be learning all about India with Miss Thomas.

We will use google earth and inference skills to locate India and explore key physical features within India such as the Himalayas and Ganges. We will also identify the largest cities in India and compare their human features, explore the weather and climate in India and compare and contrast the similarities and differences between India and the UK.



Science

This term, we are going to recap some of our previous learning: Rockas, animals including humans and forces. We will then move on to look at 'plants'. We will study this with Miss Inman on a Wednesday and Mrs Owereh on a Thursday.

Music, Art and DT

In art we are going to be looking at the artist and printmaker Mark Herald.



In music we will be looking at the History of Music.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be thinking about "Healthy me."

Latin

In Latin we will be learning simple vocabulary. We will study this with Mrs Owereh.



PE

PE days are Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your 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 10 minutes during the day. We are going to be doing some weekly circuit training to see how we progress.



