

FOUNTAINS' NEWSLETTER.

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break.

Our **topic** for this half term will be **Great Britain** and we will begin by looking at capital cities. Within this we will be using an atlas to locate major cities and we will identify landmarks.

In **English** our text will be Katie Morag's Island stories. This will provide a contrasting landscape to the capital cities as it is set on the fictional Isle of Struay which is based on a remote Scottish Island.

In **Maths** we will be doing work on calculations; looking at multiplication and division. Please continue to work on times tables at home we do use them in lots of areas of maths. 2, 5 and 10 times tables for the year 2s and 3, 4 and 8 times tables for the year 3s. Remember you also have access to "Times table Rock Stars." The children are really improving their weekly scores and timings.

Our **Science** topic will be Light and we will be looking at different light sources and doing investigations about reflecting light.

In **RE**, we will be continuing with our topic what do different people believe about God? Later in the term our learning will be based on the Christmas story.

The children will need PE kits in school on a Monday and Thursday. Please make sure they have suitable kit as the weather turns colder.

We will change reading books for year 2s on a Monday and Thursday. Year 3 children are encouraged to change their own books when necessary.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Tuesday. We do work on these spellings in class but children are also encouraged to take them home to learn for the weekly spelling test.

If you have anything to discuss with us regarding your child please pop in and see us after school.

Here's to a fun and exciting half term

Mrs Wells and Ms Gauder.

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