

Key activities and skills for Spring term:

In Year 3 our Spring topic is 'World Weather.'

The children will begin by exploring the continents of the world and naming the oceans and some seas. We will then begin to focus on Europe and the countries that make up Europe. We will explore the different weather that affects European countries and discuss the positive and negative sides of the weather. Later in the topic we will build on the children's enthusiasm for volcanoes and study other natural weather events that we know as disasters and how they are created.

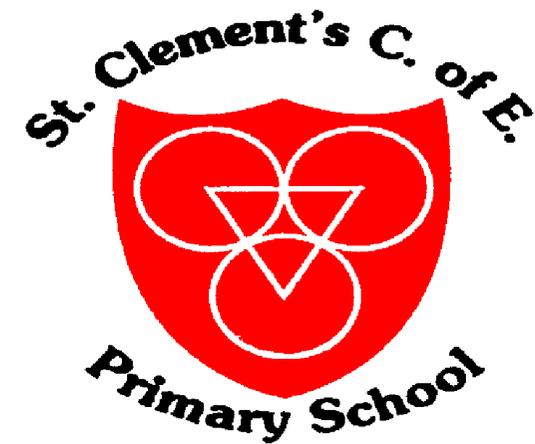
In Literacy we are really focusing on our writing skills. The children have worked really hard in the Autumn term to make progress in spelling, speaking & listening and spoken grammar activities. The next step to develop this further is to explore how to apply these skills in independent writing. We will have a greater focus on working towards meeting individual targets in writing and I would appreciate your support by you asking your child what their targets are and by encouraging them to write independently at home.

In Numeracy the children are learning new written methods for calculations. They will also be learning a lot more about shapes, angles and measurement. Any practical measuring activities that you can do such as baking and cooking together will help your child further understand these areas. Please keep

Things to remember in Year 3:

- I have guided reading once a week and I will bring my reading book and reading record into school every Wednesday.
- I have PE twice a week and my PE kit must be in school **everyday**. I need indoor and outdoor kit, including footwear.
- Please encourage your child to continue to read a wide range of texts/books at home—this will enhance their reading skills and vocabulary further and support them to improve their reading pace.
- Homework is given out on a Friday and must be returned on the date indicated on it. Your child can do their homework in school on Tuesday's at study club.
All children have a log in for the Mathletics . They can log in and practise their maths skills on the website.

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