

Key activities and skills for Spring term:

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

The children will begin by revisiting 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. We will also look at weather patterns and where weather comes from. Later in the topic we will build on the children's questions about extreme weather events that we know as disasters, how they are created and the impact that they have on people.

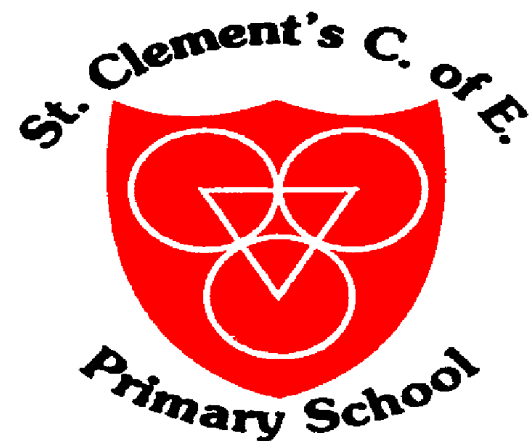
In Literacy we are really focusing on our writing skills. The children have worked really hard in the Autumn term to make progress in speaking & listening as well as using our writing rainbow of Fantastic, Boomtastic and Grammaristics in their writing. One area that we all need to work on is on our Year 2 and 3 spelling patterns. We will be using www.spellingframe.co.uk to work on these skills. T

In Maths the children have learnt new written methods for addition and subtraction calculations. We will keep practising these in our Fast Maths sessions. In our main lessons we 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 working on multiplication tables x3, x4, x6, x8.

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 day to show what I have read.
- 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.
- All children have a log in for the Mathletics and TimesTables Rock Stars. They can log in and practise their maths skills on the websites.
- KUNCU (Keeping Up Not Catching Up) work will be given as and when we feel your child needs it. Please support and encourage them to complete it and return it to school the next day.

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Class Newsletter

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