



Teacher: Mrs Murgatroyd/ Mrs Walsh

Class: Fistral

Year group: 3 & 4

# Where in the World are We?

## English

In English we will be exploring persuasive language in writing. Initially we will have grammar week to focus on these explicit objectives.. Following this, we will learn about ways to use language to persuade people to visit the countries we are learning about in Geography. Using Talk for Writing, we will tell a text to help us learn the language.

We will continue to follow out Read, Write, Inc. Spelling programme: please spend time with your child learning their fortnightly spellings.

## Guided Reading

Guided reading will focus on the story 'Cloud Tea Monkeys.' This story is set in the Himalayas so supports our topic theme. The children will make predictions and explore the rich language in the story alongside using evidence to support judgements. The children will explore non-fiction texts through persuasive travel brochures to support our writing theme.

## Geography

This term we are focusing on Geography. The children will be learning the continents of the world and main rivers and capital cities of some countries in the world. We will compare Cornwall to other countries.

## Science

The Science focus for this term is 'Living things and their habitats.' The children will explore how environments and habitats change and the effect of pollution on living things. We will also explore how humanity impacts the planet and what we can do to help.

## Music

The class will be exploring pitch and how to compose rhythms and songs and ways to record these using notation.

## Maths

With Mrs Murgatroyd, the children will be focusing on multiplication. They will refine mental methods and have a sound understanding of a written method to use to solve more difficult problems.

With Mrs Walsh, the children will be learning about fractions and linking these to decimals.

We will continue to learn timestables—please practise at home :)

## Art & Design Technology

In art, the children will explore how to create mandalas which links to our whole topic and links to RE and maths.

In DT, the children will learn some basic sewing stitches to embroider their own design.

## PSHE/ RE

The children will be thinking about their responsibilities and developing respect for one another. In RE we will learn about the religion of Hinduism.

## ICT

The class will use the new iPads to support their learning in all areas of the Curriculum.