

Science: Animals including humans. This unit teaches the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the functions of skeletons and muscles.

ICT: Use the Internet for research and to present work
Computing: We will be using a program called Scratch to learn about simple algorithms and debugging.

DT: Design and make a tent to withstand strong weather conditions.



Our theme this half term is Everest

Music
Compose some music to go with our poems, investigating the different musical elements.

Literacy:

We will;
Write a job advert for a Sherpa.
Write a letter to persuade Miss Penny to let us go climbing.
Write an adventure story.
Write our own poems.
Write an exciting newspaper article.

Art: Water colour pictures of Mount Everest.
Detailed drawing

Geography: children find out about the major mountains of the world.

Other activities: We will hopefully be going on a climbing trip as long as we can persuade Miss Penny to let us go with our brilliant letters! Dates and further information to follow.

Learning outside of our topic

- Maths: Multiplication and Division, Measurement, Fractions



If you would like any ideas about how to support your child or if you have any questions at all please come in and see us.



King George V Primary School

Spring Term 2017

Information for Year 3 Class

Class Teacher - Mrs Taylor

This is our timetable for this half term

		9.15 - 10.45			10.55 - 12.00		1.00 - 2.15		2.15 - 3.15
Monday	Assembly	Literacy	Guided Reading	Break time	Maths	Lunch time	Shared Story	Topic	Computing
Tuesday		Maths	Guided Reading		Keyboards			Science	Topic
Wednesday		Literacy	Guided Reading		Maths			PE	
Thursday		Literacy	Problem solving		Maths		French	RE	Spelling
Friday		Literacy	Handwriting		Maths		Homework	Enrichment Activities	

(Please note that although this is our usual timetable there may be changes due to other activities in school or unavoidable circumstances.)

Homework Homework will be set on a Thursday. The children will have homework books to do their tasks in. Homework books must be returned the following Wednesday.

Reading The children are given opportunities to change their books each week, it is their responsibility to bring them home; please encourage them to read as much as possible and ensure that books are brought back to school **every day**, as there are regular opportunities for them to read in school.

PE will be taught on Wednesdays - PE kit must be in school for these sessions. All jewellery needs to be removed.

It would help your child if you could:

- Share stories with them as often as possible.
- Ask them about their learning in school - what have they learnt? Can they show you some of the things we have done in maths? Can they show you something they have learnt to do in order to improve their writing? Could you research part of the topic together?
- Help them to learn their times tables - 2x 3x 4x 5x
- Encourage them to complete their homework, making sure they write neatly and take care with presentation.
- Ensure they come to school every day, **at 8.50am** (excluding unavoidable illnesses)