

Writing

- **Non-fiction**- We plan and write our own speeches as part of a whole school speech writing competition.
- **Narrative** - We will be writing a narrative based on the novel The Firework Makers daughter

Reading

❖ **Chapter book - The Firework-Maker's Daughter**

Reading lessons include a mixture of activities including drama, inference, vocabulary tasks, practice paper questions and general comprehension.

PSHE

Relationships

Roles and responsibilities of my family, friendship skills, keeping safe online, how actions and work of people around the world help and influence my life, how my needs and rights are shared by children around the world and identifying how our lives may be different, how to express my appreciation to my friends and family.

Maths

We will be learning:

- ★Mass and Capacity
- ★Time (clocks, days, months, year, hours, minutes)
- ★Geometry (turns, angles and polygons)
- ★Statistics (pictograms, charts and tables)

Year 3
Summer term 1

RE

Theme: Places of worship

Religion: Christianity and Judaism

Golden thread: Special

History

Ancient Shang Dynasty

How do we know about the Shang Dynasty? How did the Shang Dynasty begin? What was life like for people in the Shang Dynasty? What did the Shang people believe? Who was Fu Hao? How did the Shang Dynasty end?

Science

Plants

- ★Functions of a plant
- ★Requirements for plant growth
- ★Water transportation
- ★Life cycle of a plant

DT- Food & Nutrition

Healthy, seasonal salad. The children will be practicing grating, chopping and cutting food to size. The children will be discussing healthy choices and a balanced diet.

More essential information.

PE: Every Thursday

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects. These are completely voluntary. However, if you take part, your efforts will be celebrated in the last week when they can present them to their class

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to. Children should be reading at home at least 5 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Homework:

Weekly homework will go out on Friday and is due in the following Thursday. This will now include a weekly maths activity as well as 15mins of reading per day (please complete reading journals) and spellings to practice for a Friday test.

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds. You can use TTRockstars to practise your times tables.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website including TTRS and Accelerated reader.

<https://www.meonjuniorschool.org.uk/earn-with-us/links-for-learning/>

The Year Team email is a good way to keep us up-to-date with what's important to you

year3@meonjuniorschool.org.uk

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Make up your own Meon Movers and teach it to a friend or family member.

Create a family tree!

Grow a plant and measure how tall it grows and changes over time. We would love to see photos or the plant can be grown here in school!

Find out about places of worship near you – visit them and find out about what happens there

Research South East Asia to support our reading of the firework makers daughter – present your findings as a report or a travel documentary

Use weighing and measuring to follow a recipe and make something delicious. Practice your chopping skills for DT