

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is about the history of Loftus

The class will be learning about Loftus past and present. We will be looking at a variety of buildings in Loftus and considering which are most significant. We will be thinking about what makes different buildings in the town special, how the use of buildings has changed over the years, as well as which buildings are no longer there.

Any local knowledge from parents/grandparents would be greatly welcomed!



Maths

We will be focusing on Number this half term, in order to consolidate knowledge and understanding due to time away from school over the last year. Place value, addition and subtraction will be revisited throughout the half term. Children should continue to revise their tables.

Science

This half term our topic is 'Rocks, soils and fossils'. The class will learn about different types of rocks, how fossils are formed and will carry out a variety of investigations around this fascinating topic.

English

This half term we will be learning about persuasive writing within a letter, which will be linked to our Loftus topic. We will also be writing a recount, as well as enjoying producing some poetry, again linked to our Local History topic. We will also be reading The Iron Man. We are continuing with our daily Read Write Inc spelling lessons and spelling tests will be linked to these lessons. Spellings are put on Google Classroom each Monday. Please aim to read with your child regularly each week.



PE

The class will be working on learning some Cricket skills, each Thursday, as well as training from a Newcastle Thunder Rugby League coach each Friday this half term. Very exciting!

Computing

We will be focusing on Branching Databases, as well as Simulations— a game where the children are trainee astronauts!



Homework

Again there was lots of lovely homework linked to the 'Our World' topic. We will be doing the same this half term. for Loftus Please see the Homework sheet for what you could do!

It is great to be in the Summer term now and we look forward to an enjoyable 6 weeks. Miss Cole, a student teacher from York University is also working with the class for the next 9 weeks, so we have 2 adults in class which is great for the children. Parent consultations are in the last week of this half-term, so I look forward to speaking with you then.

Best wishes,

Mr Scarlett