

Year Three Term Five Newsletter

We hope that you have had a great holiday with time to rest and recover. Our new topic is called 'Stroud's String of Pearls'. We will be learning about the local history of Stroud.

History	<p>Stroud's String of Pearls Learning about the woollen mills in Stroud. The manufacturing process of the wool. The jobs in the mills. The effect of the canals and railways on the woollen mills.</p> 
Science	<p>Plants Parts of a plant and their uses Investigating what plants need to grow well Moving water The different parts of a flower</p> 
Maths	<p>Fractions and decimals Tenths as fractions and decimals, equivalent fractions, fractions of amounts, plus the addition and subtraction of fractions. Time Telling the time and using a calendar knowing how many days in each month of the year. Fluent in 5 every morning revising previous work. Quick Maths</p>
English	<p>Story writing and writing a recount in the form of a diary Wishing story - The King of the Fishes Diary writing linked to the topic work on the mills. Phonics, No Nonsense spelling and Handwriting will continue each week.</p>
Art	Work based on the artist <i>Georges Seurat</i>
PE	Swimming on a Monday and gymnastics on a Tuesday
Religious Studies	Christianity: What kind of world did Jesus want?
Music	Our Environment: composing, singing, structure
Well Being	<p>School Value - Respect We will also be thinking about money, medicines and how we are all great.</p>

Spellings will be set on a Monday. Please learn the spellings at home ready for a test the following Monday in school.

Homework will be set on a Thursday to be returned on or before the following Tuesday.

Reading at home is extremely important. Please try to listen to your son/daughter at least three times a week. Books need to be in school every day.

Thank you very much for the support that you provide your child at home. If you have any concerns that we need to know about, we are always available.

Mrs Price and Mrs Batchelor