

**Sowerby Community Primary School**  
**Home - School Partnership**

CLASS: CM LA LB Y3/4

DATE: Spring 2017

**OUR TOPIC IS...**

**Russia**

**As historians we will-**

Look at the structure, design and history of different buildings in Moscow.

Research the life of famous Russian artists,

**As Geographers we will -**

- Describe the physical geography of an area.
- Describe the human geography of an area.
- Use a world map, atlas and a globe to identify countries and describe features.
- Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features of an area, including sketch maps.
- Use four figure grid references and symbols/key on an OS map to describe places in the UK and wider world.
- To investigate the climate in Russia.

**In Literacy...**

**As author we will:**

- Understand and write own our tourist information brochure, which will include persuasive language.
- Write and perform poetry on a theme.
- Create narratives based on a Russian tale.
- Write a thank you letter to a Russian visitor

**IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT**

**Magnets and Forces and Plants**

**As Scientists we will...**

- compare how things move on different surfaces
- notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials
- identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants
- explore the requirements of plants for life and growth
- investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants

**IN MATHS**

**As Mathematicians we will**

- Understand place value.
- Focus on the four operations of numbers and developing methods to calculate these.
- Solving real life problems using the four operations.
- Children will be receiving mental maths sessions daily in order to promote and improve instant recall of number facts.

**YOU CAN HELP ME BY...**

Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading

Reminding me to learn my tables...all of them!

Helping me to learn any spellings I may get

Finding me a quiet space to do my homework and helping me to make sure that it is the best I can do.

**THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...**

*Please remember children CANNOT wear earrings or jewellery.*

Monday - Dinner money due for the week in a named envelope

Thursday - PPA - If your child is cooking please remember to tie their hair back.

PE kits need to be in school at all times. They will be sent home at the end of a half term to allow for washing and need to be brought back on the first day back.

