

**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.

