



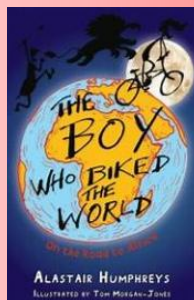
Year 3 Classroom News!

Summer 1

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Class Reader

'The boy who biked the world' is our class text for Summer 1.



PE days

PE is every **Monday** and **Thursday**.
Please remember to bring the correct PE kit - white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers.

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Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth

In this branch, children will look at how Mass today mirrors Mass celebrated by the first disciples.

The first historical account of Mass is in St Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Children will learn that the letter was written within a few years of Jesus' resurrection and shows that the Mass celebrated by the Catholic Church today follows the pattern set down by the first disciples.

The children will also revisit the story of Emmaus as it also mirrors the pattern of Mass, and the disciples recognise Jesus when he blesses and breaks bread. They will also connect with the words of Jesus at the end of Matthew's gospel and the words that the priest or deacon says at the end of the Mass.

Subject coverage

- Science - Plants-(Needs for survival)
- Maths - Angles and Shape, Measures
- Computing - iConnect
- Art- Developing drawing skills
- French - French Transport
- RSE- Keeping Safe



Our focus topic this half term is....Climates and Climate Zones

Children will learn:

- Climate is the average or long-term weather of a place.
- Rainfall can be measured and recorded using a rain gauge.
- Temperature can be measured to see how hot or cold it is, using a thermometer.
- 'Climate' means what the temperature and rainfall is usually like in a place.
- Places near the Equator are hot and wet.
- Places along the Tropics are dry all year.
- Places get colder as you move from the Tropics to the Poles.
- Polar climate zones are the coldest. They are found at the top and bottom of the Earth, the furthest away from the Equator.
- There is very little rain in a polar climate zone.
- Subpolar zones are slightly warmer than polar zones, and have more rain, although still very little.
- Arid climate zones are the hottest on Earth.
- Temperate climate zones are located north or south of the subpolar zones.
- Temperate zones have four different seasons.
- Mediterranean zones are located nearer to the Equator than the temperate zones.

Please remind your child to bring their reading books to school everyday. Thank you for continuing to read with your child at home.

