

Chawson 1st School

SCOTLAND Topic Letter

Year 3

ENGLISH

What? Talk For Writing and a non fiction tourist brochure all about Scotland.

Why? Your child will learn to write;

- In a range of fiction and non-fiction writing styles.
- Detailed descriptive sentences using conjunctions.
- Explore adventurous vocabulary.

WOW!

Write a setting description based on the Disney movie Brave!

Help at home by:



Continue to read with your child every day, don't forget 15 days reading each month means that they will be entered into this month's prize draw. Once they have read 15 times children should give their reading cards to their class teacher.

Reading for pleasure is a fantastic way to develop literacy skills and vocabulary. Continue to enjoy the books that your child brings home from their class book corner at home to engage and inspire your child in a life long love of reading.

Our topic this half term is:
Scotland



MATHS

What? Children will be learning about fractions and formal column methods for addition and subtraction.

Why? Your children need to practice these key skills as the basis for later learning. They will be able to have written methods to back up the concrete and pictorial methods they have already learned.

WOW! The weekly speed grid tests will challenge your child to beat their score each week.

Help at home by:



- Practice mental maths by learning times tables facts for 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10
- Ensure your children know their number bonds, starting with the pairs of numbers that make all the digits up to 20 and moving onto using this knowledge to know bonds to 100.

Cross Curricular

What? Different uses of the land in Scotland and comparing city life to the countryside. Discovering the ancient clans of Scotland. Learning about how rocks are formed and different rock types.

Why? For children to learn and relate where they live in Droitwich to another contrasting place in the UK.

WOW! We will be taking part in soil experiments to investigate different soil types.

Fancy helping the children get a head start on their Scottish weaving?

Further details of the date and time to come very soon... come and lend a hand!

Homework

Children will be given a spelling list each Friday for them to practise during the week.

A new project homework will be issued in January.

PE Information

3K - Wednesday and Friday
3L - Tuesday and Thursday

Google Earth —

Explore the World and drop into locations in Scotland on the internet.
Can you find Nessie?

Parent's Evening -

Tuesday 25th March

Thursday 27th March

A letter for appointments will come out nearer the time. Please look out for it.

World Book Day — Thursday 6th March