

Core Subjects

English

We are reading Gregory Cool.

Our writing outcomes will be:

Fiction:

Writing a letter in role as a character.

Poetry:

Performance Poetry

Non-fiction:

Produce a travel guide (non-

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division:

Doubling

Multiplication and division facts for the 4 and 8 times tables

TO x O (mentally and then using the grid method).

Fractions as numbers:

Compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators

Place value (numbers up to 1,000):

Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

Year 3 Spring 1 2017: Topic - Extreme Survivals

RE

Our topic this half-term is called to Change. Children will learn to:

- know Jesus' teaching on sorrow and forgiveness;
- know about some individuals who changed and turned away from sin
- know that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of God's love and forgiveness
- know and understand an Act

Science

Light

Notice that light is reflected from surfaces

Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to pro-

tect their eyes

Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Find patterns in the

Computing

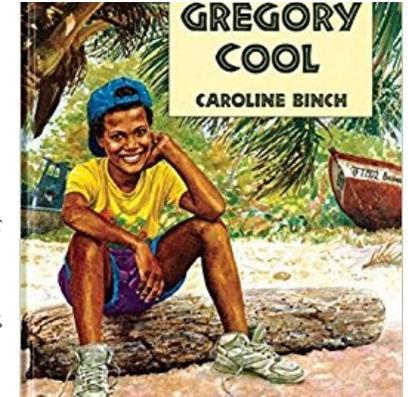
We will publish our newspaper reports using software at the CLC.

In class we will continue to use Scratch to practise our coding.

Our text this half-term is

'Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch.

Gregory travels to Tobago to visit his grandparents and initially finds it hard to adjust to a contrasting way of life. However, the warmth of the people and the climate, depicted in the light and shade of the author's vivacious illustrations make him realise what he is missing by not



Foundation Subjects

History, Geography, Art, DT, Music and PE

Extreme Survivals

This half-term we will be looking at different climates all over the world. We will be learning about the ways in which both animals and humans have learnt to adapt to these various environments.

In preparation for our learning we would suggest visiting the library or using the internet to research contrasting localities e.g. the polar regions and desert.

Whole school events, assemblies, masses and trips

Whole school mass on 11/01/18 at 9:30 at St. Aloysius Church.

3 Purple's class assembly on 18/01/18 at 9:15am at the upper site school hall.

3 Amethyst's class assembly on 25/01/18 at 9:15am at the upper site school hall.