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LONGBRIDGE NEWSLETTER
YEAR THREE, YEAR FOUR,
YEAR FIVE AND YEAR SIX



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YEAR THREE NEWS

The Year Three Team would like to extend a welcome back to you and your family. We hope you have enjoyed your holiday break and are looking forward to hearing all about an exciting term of learning with your children!

This term, our topic is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles and has a Geography focus. There will be many exciting opportunities for learning about the world we live in.

Over the holiday period, your children were given the task of creating a project based on our topic. We have had many exciting projects coming in! Here are some of the wonderful ideas from our students – well done!



Once again, our PE day will be Monday. This term, our focus will be shifting to Dance. Please ensure your children have the correct PE clothing, their hair is tied back and that jewellery is removed.

Mr Davis: Year 3 Team Lead

ACTIVE MATHS

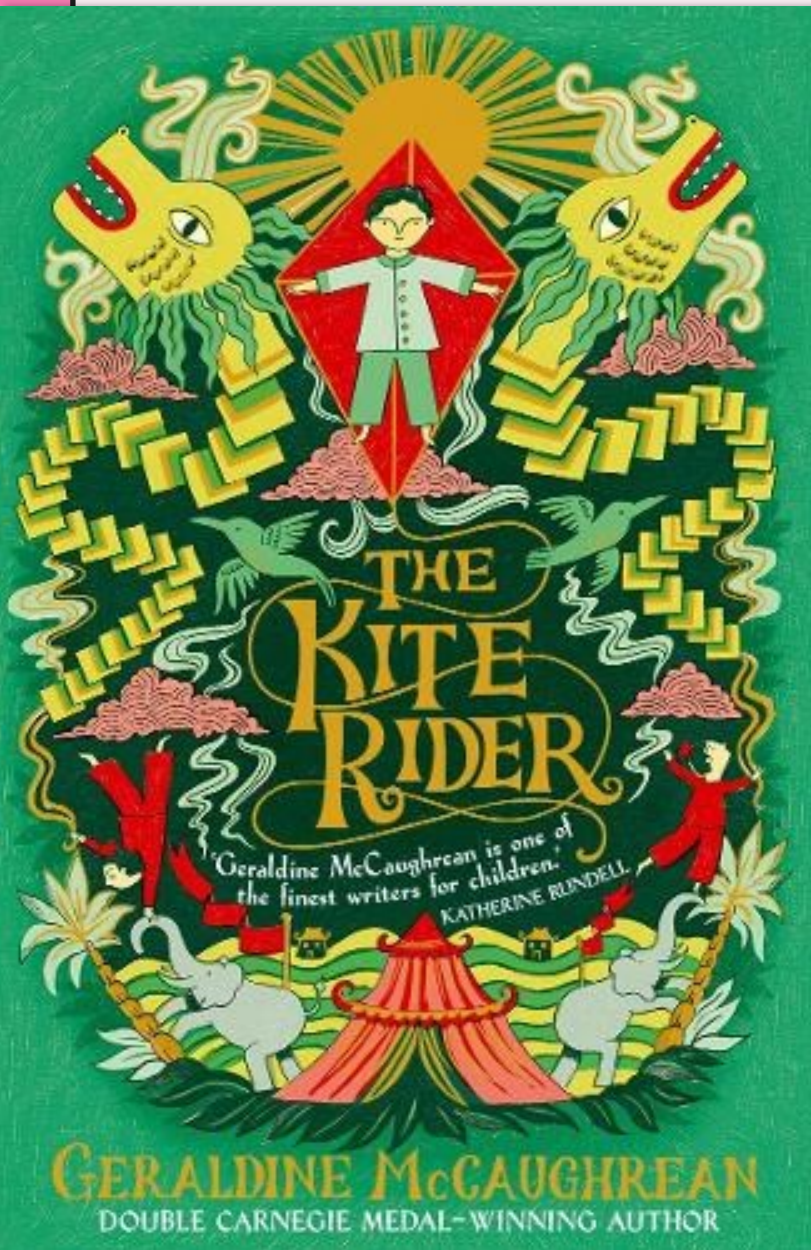
Year Four have been busy applying their mathematical skills out on the playground.

Recently, they have also used playground equipment to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 as well as using place value grids to help with their understanding.



Not only have they been applying their maths skills, but they have also been having tonnes of fun and exercising!

'THE KITE RIDER'



Year Five have been diving into the world of Ancient China and Dynamic Dynasties. We have begun to explore the fantastic novel, *The Kite Rider* by Geraldine McCaughrean.

We have met some wonderful and not so wonderful characters and have begun our character studies, analysis of the text and written our own diary entries on Haoyou's loss.

In the coming weeks, we will be writing play scripts and performing our annual Chinese New Year assembly to the school. In preparation, we have been making the famous lanterns and money wallets.

We cannot wait to see what else the children create from exploring this wonderful book.

YEAR SIX NEWS

In Year Six, we have begun our new topic 'Frozen Kingdoms' where we are learning about the characteristics and features of Polar Regions, including the North and South Poles. We have also begun reading our new core text 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo and will soon be writing a recount about our school days.

As part of RE/DT we have also worked in teams to create and design a place of worship to celebrate the diverseness of our school and local community.



We are also looking forward to our educational visit next week. We will be going to the Science Museum to watch a 3D film based on Antarctica – We are sure it will be amazing and informative!

Important Reminders

Science Museum Monday 15th January 2024

Trewern Residential Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June 2024

PE **Friday afternoons**, children should come to school in their PE kit and remove all jewellery. Long hair **MUST** be tied back.

Library **Wednesday mornings** – please remember to send back any library books borrowed.

Homework Set on a **Friday** and usually due back on **Monday** every week.

Jewellery We are noticing an increasing amount of jewellery being worn to school. Please remind your child that bracelets, necklaces and rings are not part of our uniform policy due to health and safety reasons. If your child is wearing jewellery, a member of staff may ask your child to remove it and the item will be kept safe until the end of the day.



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