

Love Learning, Love Life Always Aiming High

Hello and welcome back to our final term in Year Three,

I hope that you enjoyed the Easter break and are well rested and ready to work hard for the last term as Year Three! (Isn't this year going by so quickly?) We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term and I am certainly excited to see what you can do. Our main topic this term is Extreme Earth, which will be looked at within Science, Art and Geography. For your final term, there will be a huge emphasis on handwriting, making sure you are able to use a clear and neat cursive script ready for Year Four.

Skills to keep up at home - It is also really important to continue to read at home regularly to improve comprehension skills and fluency. We ask that you read at least twice a week with your adults, and lots on your own! Please make sure that your Reading Record is written in so that we can see when you have been doing your fabulous reading! Reading books should be changed once a week, and whilst we will remind you to do this, please make sure to let us know if you haven't had a new book for a while or need to change it sooner. Please also continue to practise your times tables (3s, 4s and 8s) at home. You need to be able to count in these (3, 6, 9, 12... etc.) and also rapidly recall facts (e.g. $3 \times 6 = 18$).

Keep accessing Bug Club and Times Table Rock Stars. If you need new Bug Club books, or your log in for either site, then please let one of us know!

Remember to have your PE kits in school every day please! Our PE day continues to be Monday afternoon, so make sure you have your kits ready for the first Monday back in school.

Homework - Homework will be given out on a Friday, and should be in the basket in class by the end of the day on Wednesday, which gives us time to read and mark your wonderful work. Please be aware that any homework handed in on Thursday or Friday may not be marked in time for new homework going out, although we will always do our best!

Mrs Harland, Mrs Lindsay, Miss Phillips and Mrs Deakin.



Year 3 Learning Leaflet

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Extreme Earth!

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on Sound, Electricity and Forces and Magnets. We will link this to our topic of 'Extreme Earth'. We will be carrying out investigations and exploring new ideas.

In **Art** we will learn about pencil drawing and watercolours, including creating a coastal scene image.

In **DT** we will plan and sculpt dragon masks using papier mache and paint.

In **English** we will be entering the magical world of fantasy through our class texts: 'The Snow Dragon' by Vivian French, and 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. This term we will continue to focus on ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions, dramatic openers and using a variety of interesting punctuation. We will also learn about, and practise using, the present perfect tense. We will be writing in a variety of ways this term, looking to refine our skills for both fiction and non-fiction. Within our thematic approach to learning there will be lots of exciting speaking and listening opportunities from role play to debates.



In **Maths** this term, we will be encountering some tricky new concepts. We will continue with our topic of fractions from before the holiday, and will be learning about equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. Then we will begin a unit on Time, where we will learn to tell the time to the minute, and to read Roman Numerals. We will also learn to read both digital and analogue clocks, and to tell the time on a 24 hour clock!

Finally in the second half term, we will learn about the properties of shapes, and about measuring mass, temperature and capacity.

In **R.E.** we will learn about Christian Charity, including the work of Fair Trade and World Vision. We will then begin a unit on Islam, learning about the practices of the religion and traditions.

In **Music** our topic is called the Metal Stomp, we will use a variety of musicians to create our own rhythms using metal based instruments. Then we will work together like the School of Rock and combine our rhythms together.



In **P.E** we will be covering Rounders and Dance. We will be learning the skills and rules required to play Rounders fairly and will be practising our sportsmanship. In Dance we will be learning a creating a sequence of moves using a variety of dance styles.

Our **Topic** this term will be a Geography focused unit. We will first learn about Earthquakes, and how they are caused, building on from our learning about volcanoes last term. We will then go on to find out about UK Geography, and will look at hills, rivers, coast lines and mountains.



In **French** we will be learning how to describe our appearance, including parts of the body and colours. We will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about French culture.

In **Computing** we will be looking at programmes to help with data handling on the computer. We will find out how to organise information and use this to create simple data bases. We will then use our skills that we have learnt this year to complete a project.

