
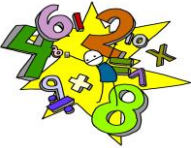









Year 3 , Spring 2, 2022

This term we are continuing our 'rocks, relics, and rumbles' topic.

<p>English</p> 	<p>This term our English is inspired by the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket' by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady, which focuses on the journey of a pebble from a volcano and how the process of rock formation and erosion creates new pebbles all over the world. The children will be writing persuasive texts, information texts, poetry and play scripts.</p> <p>Please continue to encourage your child to read daily in order to develop their fluency and comprehension skills as reading supports all areas of the curriculum.</p> <p>Spellings will continue to be sent out on a Thursday and a test will take place the following week.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths we continue to follow Maths Mastery.</p> <p>This term we are learning about time with a focus on telling the time on both analogue and digital clocks. We will also be learning about fractions and how we can add, subtract and compare them.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, we are learning all forces and magnets, focusing on contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. We will also be investigating frictional and magnetic forces and identifying parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In Computing this half term, we will be learning all about E-mails and how we can use them to communicate.</p>
<p>Geography/History</p> 	<p>In Geography this term we will be learning about earthquakes and tsunamis, the earth's structure, layers and tectonic plates. We will also be looking at maps and compasses. Over the term, we will be learning about all of these areas while also producing some amazing work for our classroom working walls.</p>
<p>D&T and Art</p> 	<p>This half term we are lucky enough to have an artist coming into school every Friday afternoon, they will be working with us to create a large piece of art.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>PE this term will be on a Monday afternoon where the children will be taught Dance by a specialist Dance teacher. On Thursday afternoons, the children will also be taught PE focusing on Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, specifically developing their communication and tactic skills.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Children will attend weekly singing assemblies where they will practice and perform different vocal styles of music. In Music lessons this half term, the children will be focusing on the 'dragon song' and looking at a range of musical components.</p>
<p>RE</p> 	<p>In RE, we are learning about why festivals are important to religious communities. We will be looking at festivals that are celebrated by Christians, Hindus, Muslims, and Jews.</p>

PSHE



In PSHE this term we will be looking at how to be healthy and why it is important, including discussions about balancing diet and exercise.

Homework will be set on a Thursday and will include a Maths activity, an English task and spellings. All homework will need to be back in on the Tuesday. Spelling tests will take place on the following Thursday. Please make sure to practice spellings every day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

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