

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing stories called 'I survived the San Francisco Earthquake'. This will be an adventure narrative topic linked to our Geography learning on topic day. We will be building on speech, fronted adverbials and adverbs.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Ask your child about grammar at school and how they would use this. Research earthquakes and their impact. Read adventure stories.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is light. The children will be very hands on to develop their scientific enquiry skills. We will be taking part in practical enquires including a light workshop with an expert.

Extra Information

PE: 3G's PE days are Wed and Thu and 3HG's are Wed and Fri. Please ensure children are wearing correct PE kit and no jewellery on these days (earrings can be taped up at home if needed).

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework: Is on Google Classroom every week. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

TTRS: There will be regular times table rock stars battles throughout the half term with rewards to be earned!

Year 3 Learning Overview Spring One



Trips and Experiences

Year 3 are visiting the natural history museum on the 24th January 2024.

We are having a visitor into school for a light workshop on the 18th of January.

More information to follow on parentmail.

Maths



In Maths this half-term, we will be beginning to study multiplication and division. This will include reinforcing our times tables and looking at formal methods such as chunking and column multiplication. Children in year 3 are expected to know their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times table.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars. Look at everyday mental multiplication and division.

Topic



Our topic for this half-term is Earthquake and volcanoes. This will be a geography topic. We will learn about how they happen and their effects. Children will have a chance to complete mapwork and a variety geography skills.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.