

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing diary entries from a variety of character perspectives. They will be building on year 3 writing skills such as using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, subordinating conjunctions.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Ask your child about grammar at school and how they would use this. Discuss the use of diaries at home.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is magnets and forces. 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: Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. 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. They are expected to complete 20 minutes of TTRS between Thursday morning and Wednesday evening.

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 Tuesday 4th February to support our geography learning.

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. Quiz your children every day on the multiplication and division facts.

Topic



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



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