

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'Angry Planet'. The children will learn about the different layers of the Earth, what happens in an earthquake and the effects of volcanic eruptions.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 3 staff.

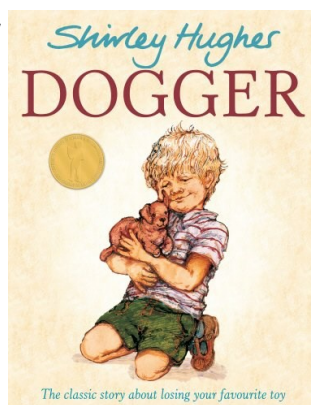
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Reece, Mrs Parker and Mr Ross

Year 3 Team

Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes which focuses on a soft toy owned by a young boy and how it goes missing. The children will focus on the language used in the text and familiarise themselves with the story before writing a recount of the key events. When reading, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of an author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

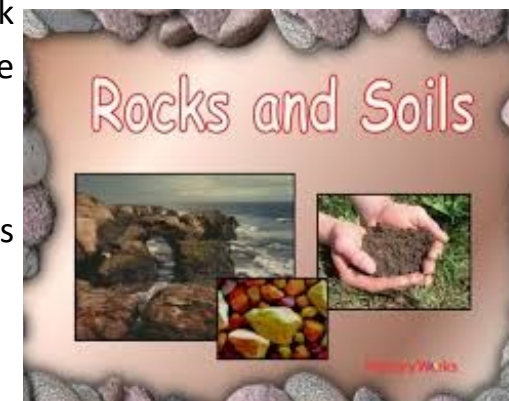
- ◆ Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.
- ◆ Recall and use multiplication and division facts.
- ◆ Solve problems involving multiplication and division.
- Draw 2D shapes and construct 3D shapes.
- Recognise that angles are a property of shape or a description of a turn.
- Identify where angles are greater or less than a right angle.



Science

As part of our learning about rocks, the children will:

- ◆ Compare and group different types of rock based on their appearance and simple physical properties.
- ◆ Describe how fossils are formed.
- ◆ Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic, 'Angry Planet', the children will learn about:

- ◆ The different layers of the earth.
- ◆ What happens in an earthquake and how people keep safe.
- ◆ The Earth's 'ring of fire'.
- ◆ How volcanoes erupt and the effects of volcanic eruptions.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be continuing to explore what it is like to be a Christian in Britain today and how they worship at home, in church and in the wider community. Throughout Year 3, the children will follow the 'Dot Com Programme'. This half term, they will look at being different, identify feelings and explore how different people show feelings.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be developing their skills in a range of invasion games so they are able to play with increased fluency and accuracy, using a range of throwing and catching techniques. They will find ways of attacking and defending during team games.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Tuesday. If Home Learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Tuesday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.



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