



Welcome back Year 3!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and had a good rest. We are excited to begin our next topics!

Reminders:

Birch: Mr Dando and Mrs Beal.

Maple: Miss Jones and Mrs Beal.

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PE days are on Tuesday and Wednesday for both classes.

Forest school is on Monday for both classes.



English

During this half term, our classes will be looking at lots of exciting texts. We will be:

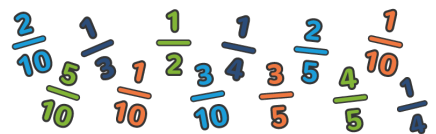
- Writing exciting suspense stories about an oncoming storm
- Completing an explanation text
- Using our poetry skills to understand 'Wind of the Hill' by A.A. Milne
- Learning how to write a play script



Maths

In their maths lessons this half term, the children will be:

- Measure and calculate perimeter
- Finding and recognising fractions in shapes and amounts
- Identifying unit and non-unit fractions
- Counting in fractions pictorially and on a number line
- Measuring in kilograms and grams
- Compare mass



Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. Children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

Times tables

Continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' to practise rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.



Spelling

Please practise the weekly spellings which consist of revising Y2 common exception, Y3 spelling list and spelling patterns.



Geography and Science

In geography children will learn about the formation of mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes. They will also be labelling key features such as the equator and the northern and southern hemispheres on a world map. Finally, they will be using atlases to locate countries in Asia and identifying their capital cities.

In science children will be completing an investigation testing the friction of a range of different surfaces. Additionally, they will be investigating the properties of rocks.

Religious Education

To understand the significance of sharing food in religious festivals.

Computing

Use logical reasoning to explain how algorithms work.

PE

In PE we will be doing yoga and net/wall games.

Music

Begin to play simple tunes on the recorder and read sheet music.



Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Imagine you have just survived an earthquake. Write a short story about what happened.

Design a poster to show a volcano's main features.

Find out why people still live close to volcanoes despite the risks.

Research a volcanic eruption of your choice.

Design an earthquake-proof house. How could you prevent the building from collapsing during an earthquake?