

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



This term our theme is:
Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Themed learning project: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.

This is a geography project which teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. We will be joining up children's growing knowledge of Earth's processes by investigating different types of rocks, looking into how soil is formed and what we can learn from fossils.

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ♦ Art and Design - Ammonite, People and Places
- ♦ Design Technology - Making it Move
- ♦ History - The prehistoric periods: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age
- ♦ Science - Rocks and soil, Forces

We will also have lessons in Music, Computing, French, RE, PE and PSHE.

Staff

3SMc—Mrs McFarlane will be supported by Mrs Silverson and Mrs Rennie.

3AP—Miss Payne will be supported by Mrs Ballard and Mrs Price.

PPA will be covered by Mrs Silverson, Mrs Ballard and Mrs Berry

Homework

Homework will be given out at the beginning of each half term. Your child will also have spellings to learn at home which will be tested every Friday. Children are expected to read at least three times a week and record it in their reading records to earn a 'reader leader' token. Children in Year 3 are also expected to practice their Times Tables regularly throughout the week at home.

P.E.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term. Please ensure that your child brings kit suitable for indoor and outdoor lessons.

Events

Tuesday, 20th February: Dog's Trust workshop (in school)

Wednesday, 13th March:
Shropshire Hills visitor centre

How can I look after my mental health?

Please use the link below if you any support.

<https://www.grangeparkprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health&pid=104>