



Year 3: Spring 1

Dear Parents,



Here are some of the activities we will be covering this half-term. This overview does not include everything that we will be doing, but hopefully it will give you an insight into some of the learning which will be taking place in our classroom. I have also included some useful links to aid your child's learning.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haikus • Hotel reviews • Newspaper reports • Instruction manual • Play Scripts <p>Grammar and punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the past tense appropriately. • Paragraphing • Speech marks. • Apostrophes for contraction and possession. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding and subtracting – developing written methods further including using the inverse to check answers and estimation. To also develop this within the context of money. • Multiplication – revisiting use of the grid method to multiply 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. • Division – dividing numbers using the short division method. • Fractions – recognising different types of fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. • 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PHSCE/RE</u></p> <p>RE What can we learn about Christian worship and beliefs by visiting churches? – Developing knowledge of Christian worship, differing practices and symbols.</p> <p>PHSCE Relationships – who are our important relationships, how do we form strong relationships and how do we act and react to certain scenarios.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Animals including humans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat • identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions • identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons for support, protection and movement. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Publisher – The children will be using Publisher to design a brochure/leaflet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>This half term, children will be studying volcanoes including their formation, location, threats and effects.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DT</u></p> <p>Mechanics – The children will be looking at pulley system and building wells.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Music</u></p> <p>The children will be looking at 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>Gymnastics – the children will learn and perform a routine with a partner Games– looking at a game called 'Target Baggers'. Here children will need to throw balls into a choice of targets in a badminton style game.</p>	
<p>Note: If you have bought books over Christmas, remember to check www.arbookfind.co.uk to find out if it's from a level you can quiz on.</p>		