

# Year 3 Newsletter



## Term 4 (2022/2023)

### News

We hope you have enjoyed your half term and that everyone is looking forward to all of the learning we will share over the coming weeks.



We are really looking forward to seeing the homework projects coming into school towards the end of term, and we hope the children having fun making them!

Please continue to make sure that your child has a warm coat everyday and that all belongings are named.

### Our PUPAC values

**Passion**



**Urgency**



**Positivity**



**Aspiration**



**Commitment**



### Reading

In our reading lessons this term, we will continue to read *Stig of the Dump* by Clive King. We will closely study some passages from the chapters and answer detailed questions about them. We will relate this story back to our learning about the Stone Age from our history lessons from our first two terms.



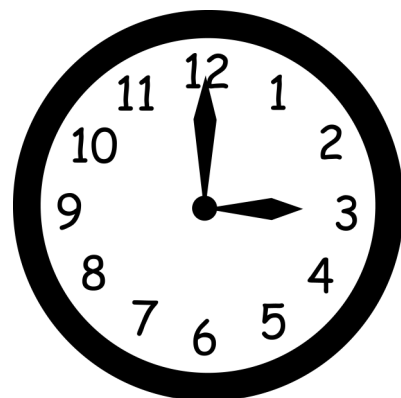
### Writing

This term we will be starting our persuasive unit by creating an advertisement to visit a country (Ethiopia) with a volcano. This will entail using deliberately persuasive language.

### Maths

In week one of the term, we will be finishing our unit on fractions.

Following on from this, we will be learning to tell the time using an analogue clock to the nearest minute or second.



Along with this, we will be recalling the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and using these to help us multiply and divide mentally.

We will have daily recall of previous learning and times tables practice.

## Science

In science, we will be looking at plants and what they need to grow and be healthy. In addition, we will discover the parts of a plant and their functions. After this, we will look at seeds and how they are formed, along with seed dispersal, considering the importance of this.



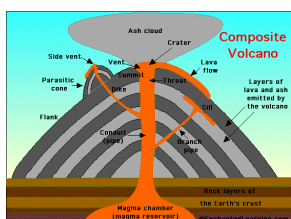
## Physical Education (PE)

This term in PE, year 3 will be learning about net and wall games, with a focus on badminton. Pupils will learn how to perform different shots, how to move effectively in a court and knowing what serves to use. They will also consider how to work effectively in a team and partake in competitive scenarios.



## Geography

In geography this term, we will continue to learn about the continent of Africa, looking specifically at Ethiopia. We will then learn about different types of volcano and how a stratovolcano is formed.



## Religious Education (RE)

In RE this term, we will be answering the big question, 'What does it mean to be part of a global faith family?' This will include learning what people gain from being part of a faith family/community as well as different celebrations such as Diwali and Communion.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

During PSHE this term, pupils will be focussing on 'What makes a community?'. Within this unit, they will be learning about diversity, equality, equity and stereotypes.



## Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be learning about different digital devices such as hardware and software. We will also be looking at how digital devices are useful to us and how computers are connected via a network.



## Spanish

In Spanish this term, we will be continuing to learn how to talk about our pets. This will help us to learn the names of a range of different animals in Spanish.



## Homework

Homework is sent home each **Friday** and is due the following **Wednesday**.

Please encourage your child to read each day and to practise times tables as this makes a huge difference to your child's learning.

