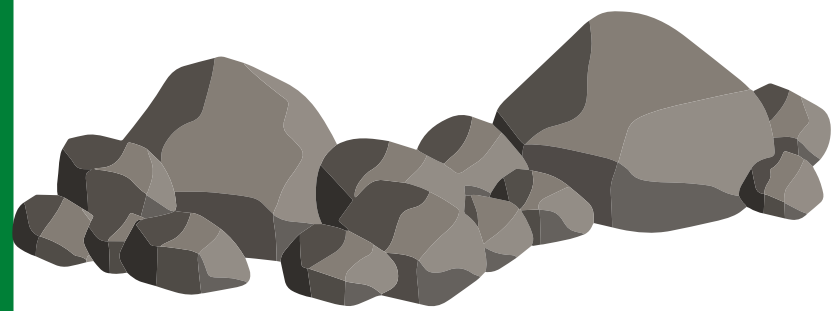




YEAR 3

newsletter



Autumn B Term

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Welcome back to our second half term in Year 3. We are very excited for all of the extra curricular activities and Schools Linking Project which we will start this term. Please keep up to date by checking School Dojo regularly for any changes and updates.

English

In our second half term, we are exploring the text *Foxes* by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks.

This will be used as stimulus for the children to write an information text and fable narrative. We will explore the formation of nouns using a variety of prefixes, including auto-, super-, anti-, un-, and re-. We will also focus on how expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions e.g. (when, before, after, while, so, because, if, although) and using prepositions e.g. (before, after, during, in, because of).



Maths



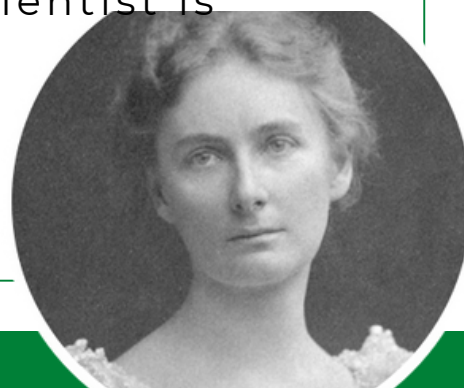
The units we will be covering in Maths this term are: Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division.

This term, our Year 3 pupils are exploring key multiplication and division concepts. They'll be learning to use arrays and equal groups to understand multiplication and will practise working with multiples of 2, 5, and 10. We'll also be diving into the 3, 4, and 8 times-tables, including how to multiply and divide by these numbers. Through sharing, grouping, and pattern spotting children will build strong foundations for future maths success!

Please continue to use TT Rockstars at home to improve your child's times table knowledge.

Discovery - Science

In our discovery lessons, we will be looking at rocks and fossils. By the end of the unit, the children will know what a fossil is and how they are formed. We will explore different types of soils and how soil is made up of rocks and organic matter. Our focus scientist is Florence Bascom.



Schools Linking Project

In Year 3, we have the opportunity to work with the Schools Linking Project. Each class has been paired with another school in Stockport. The process helps pupils to explore identity, become comfortable with difference and build connections within their local communities. Through the year, our two classes will write to one another, play some games as classes in shared online lessons and send photographs, mini videos, pieces of artwork and poetry. All the work will be sent across by the teachers. Once they have got to know each other at a distance, they will then be meeting up face to face. We will be in touch again with more details later about this.



The Linking Network

Homework

Year 3 children are required to:

- Read at least 3 times a week with an adult. **This must be recorded in their reading record.**
- Practice timestables using the TTRockstars resource 3 times a week.

Broader Curriculum

Art: Printing

DT: Moving Cards- linkages and levers

Music: Ballads

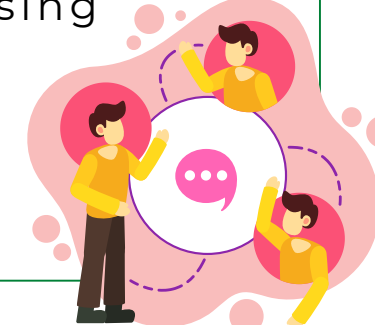
Spanish: Fruit

PSHE: Keeping/Staying Healthy (Medicine)

Online relationships

RE: How do people from non-religious communities celebrate key festivals?

Computing: Word Processing



Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th November-

School pictures

Tuesday 25th November-

Virtual parents morning

Wednesday 26th November-

Parents evening

Friday 5th December-

School Fair

Monday 8th December-

Panto visit to Stockport Plaza

Friday 19th December-

Carols in the Woods

Ludworth Values

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best Selves'.

Adaptability
Independence
Commitment
Problem Solving
Communication
Determination

Each half term we will be focusing on one of our six Ludworth Values. This term we shall be focusing on Adaptability and Independence.

P.E.

Year 3 will have P.E. on Monday and Thursday (indoor).

Children are required to come into school wearing their uniform and bring their full P.E. kit in a P.E. bag. Please make sure all P.E. kit is named.

This term our PE focus will be on gymnastics and basketball.



