

Spring Term Overview



Our Topic:
**Mountains and
earthquakes**



Our Big Question:

**Do you always need
a reward for doing a
good thing?**



This term, we will be learning:



Geography: Features of mountains and earthquakes as well as looking at how they are formed, along with taking a closer look at how earthquakes occur. After half term looking at how different climates affect life on Earth.

Science: Animals (Including humans), their diet and seeing how we get nutrients from different types of food. As well as this we will be learning all about plants after half term.

Art: Sculpture Art, looking at Abstract Shape and space. Children will be making plant sculptures.

D&T: Textiles - children will be looking to design cushions.

Computing: Multimedia based on our learning on climates and branching diagrams linked to our learning on animals in science.

PSHE: Keeping safe and managing risks, after half term looking at economic well-being.

Music: 3M will be playing violins, whilst 3R and 3B will be learning about composing and musicianship

PE: Gymnastics, Football and Tennis

French: Children will be continuing their learning in French, with learning about Body part fruits

RE: Children will be looking at what matters most to Christians and Humanists. Taking a closer look into what humanism is and comparing them both.

Other Information:

Our PE days: 3R, 3M and 3B - Tuesday

We will visit our local Church to find out why Jesus is important to Christians

We hope to take the children to educational visits To Kew Gardens (Link to Science)

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English



We will read:

'I Talk Like A River' by Jordan Scott and Sydney Smith

We will be writing:

Narratives, balanced arguments, alternative endings, poetry and character descriptions to name but a few!

SPAG:

Emotive and descriptive language, past tense verbs, apostrophes for possession as well as continuing our learning on different spelling rules.



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Maths



In Mathematics we will be learning about:

Division (Bus stop method)

Fractions

Statistics

Measurements

As well as this, we will be continuing to practise our daily arithmetic and continue to practise our times tables.

Science



Our first topic is 'Animals including Humans'. Here we will look at how important Food and Nutrition is and how it affects our bodies.

After half term, we will move on to continue our KS1 learning on plants.

Guided Reading



Alongside cross curricular reading and poetry, Year 3 will be reading the below class texts:

3B- Matilda , 3M – Onyeka and the academy of the sun, 3R – Demon Dentist

Suggested Reading:

Books from the library about earthquakes and mountains,
Nonfiction texts on plants and animals.
Research on international women's week
Poetry

Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwxnb/articles/zyq9r2p>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg>

Watching:

Please support your child to be safe online by helping them to find videos to support their learning on the above curriculum topics. Use the below websites to help.

BBC Bite size

National Geographic for kids

Experiencing:

Visit your local parks and discuss the different types of plants you can see

Visit the Natural History Museum and look at the skeletons on display (Its free!)

