

Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Spring 2

Wow! What an explosive term we have had! We have had a fantastic time learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. We have been so impressed with the children's knowledge on these topics and their enthusiasm for investigating light and shadows.

Next half term we are looking forward to our visit from the science dome to find out all about rocks and fossils.

Your Year 3 team: Miss Hastings, Miss Prudence and Mrs Payne.

Weekly timetable

Core = Reading + English + Maths

Monday

Core +

Science/ RE

Tuesday

Core +

History/French

Wednesday

Core +

PE (Inside) PSHE

Thursday

Core+

Art

Friday

PPA—Music/Computing/Outdoor learning/
Drama

PE (Outside)

Celebration Assembly

Useful Yr3 Web links

Reading:

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

Maths:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

All subjects:

[thenational.academy](https://www.thenational.academy)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Google Classroom—Please login using the details you were given.

Key dates

Monday 20th February - Science Dome visit

Tuesday 21st February - International Mother Language Day

Wednesday 22nd February - World Thinking Day: Members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements celebrate World Thinking Day by wearing their uniform to school.

Monday 6th March - Wordsworth World Book Day

Monday 20th March - French language day (bespoke menu - info will be sent nearer the time)

Friday 24th March - Year 3 recorder concert 2:30 - 3pm in the school hall.

Friday 31st March - Wordsworth Unite celebration afternoon.

Friday 31st March - Wordsworth Spring Event

Outdoor education

Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for learning outdoors

3MP

Friday 20th February 2023

Friday 27th February 2023

3DP

Friday 6th March 2023

Friday 13th March 2023

3H

Friday 20th March 2023

Friday 27th March 2023

Spring 2- Let's Rock and Roll!

English

Using 'BFG' by Roald Dahl we will be writing a fantasy story

Amongst other skills we will apply:

- A or an
- Prepositions
- paragraphs

Reading

We will be reading and exploring the texts The BFG and a poem about the seasons.

We will be continuing to practise our reading skills:

- Recall, inference, vocabulary, prediction and summary.

French

We will be continuing our French lessons learning the vocabulary for Carnival, Using numbers and Easter Time we will be building up to writing our own sentences in French.

Maths

- Division
- Mental Maths—Timetables knowledge

By the end of Year 3 we should be able to recall our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables within 6 seconds!

RE

We are looking at the theme of Paschal candle. We are looking at the Christian Faith through the concept of Ritual.

Art

We will be looking at pattern and shape through the art of Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee and work towards creating our own art work using a range of shapes, line and colour.

PSHE

This half term we are looking at owning our own choices around our physical health, such as the food we eat and how we look after our bodies with our personal hygiene.

Science

We are learning about:

- Different types of rocks
- What soil is made up of
- How fossils are formed

Music

In their music lessons, the children are continuing to learn to play the recorder. We will be learning some new notes and pieces and working on our sound quality. We are hoping to hold a Year 3 recorder concert on Friday 24th March 2.30 - 3pm in the School Hall, which we hope that you can attend.

History

Following on from our learning about the Anglo-Saxons earlier this year we will be looking at what happened to Britain after the Vikings came!

PE (recommended clothes—trainers, shorts, T-Shirt, jogging bottoms, tracksuit top)

Using 'Real PE' the children will be working on skills:

- Cricket—throwing, catching and bat skills.
- Physical—Gymnastics