

Writing

Narrative- We will be writing the story of the Firework maker's daughter. We will plan and write the adventure story.

Non-fiction- we will be using our Geography knowledge to write a non-chronological report about natural disasters.

Reading

❖ **Chapter book - The Firework-Maker's Daughter**

Reading lessons include a mixture of activities including drama, inference, vocabulary tasks, practice paper questions and general comprehension.

PSHE

Healthy me

- ★ I know how to make healthy choices.
- ★ I can talk about the safe use of medicines
- ★ I can recognise when I am feeling sad or angry and how I can overcome these feelings.
- ★ I know how to contact emergency services and who I can rely on in emergency situations.

Maths

This half term we are going to be continuing our Fractions learning. We will then learn about capacity and volume in our Measuring unit.

Year 3

Spring Term 2

RE

Theme: Love

Key concept: Easter

Religion: Christianity

PE

Tag rugby, looking at throwing and catching. Participating in touch tag and throwing backwards technique.

PPA

Real PE Unit looking at ball handling, sending & receiving in various games and participating in partner work.

Geography

Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes - The children will be learning about what the earth is made of and how tectonics causes volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes in nature.

This unit is focused on Physical Geography.

Science

This half term we are looking at **animals (including humans)**. We will learn that animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.

French

We will be learning our 'Je peux' unit. In this unit, we will be learning how to talk about what things we can and can't do. For example, 'Je peux danser' = I am able to dance.

Things to explore with your child!

PE: Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school for Tuesdays and Fridays.

Home Learning:

Please find attached a range of home learning projects for your child to choose from. These are due in by the

Their finished piece/pieces will be celebrated during the last week of half-term and presented to the class.

Home Reading:

Your child needs to be reading at home on a regular basis. This can be reading independently, to an adult or sibling, or being read to.

Children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

Remember to use Accelerated Reader to quiz your books.

Homework:

Homework is set on a Friday and due in on the following Wednesday. For a while, we have been using the CGP books. I recently emailed that some of the content has not been covered in school yet, therefore we will be sending home a range of homework activities for you to complete. Please check your emails and text messaging apps for any further details in regard to homework.

Maths:

Whilst at home, encourage your child to use their maths skills and practice times tables, division facts and number bonds. You can use TTRockstars to practise your times tables.

Counting money, measuring, cooking and telling the time will all help them to consolidate the skills taught in lessons.

Dates for your diary:

English workshop for parents.

Monday 24th March 2025

More information to follow.

Rock up trips (see separate email)

World book day

Thursday 6th March.

More details to follow.

Useful websites and resources:

There is a whole list of useful links on the school website.

Please refer to this for accelerated reader, ebooks, TT rockstars and other platforms we use.

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS

Plan and carry out a science experiment thinking about 'a fair test'.

Make an animal fact file with information, you could even include pictures!

Make your own volcano at home using different art resources. You could make it an active one too!

Research where the Earth's active volcanoes are. When did they last erupt?

Plan a workout to keep your body healthy, you can film this to show your class.

Create an art piece of still life sketching using objects from home.