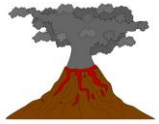
Class 3

Learning Overview 2024-2025 Autumn Term



Theme: Extreme Earth and rainforests

English	Maths	Theme	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
We will be reading and writing a range of text types including: ❖ Creative stories ❖ A postcard ❖ A non-fiction report ❖ A recount Grammar and punctuation We will be focussing on carefully editing and assessing the effectiveness of our writing and suggesting improvements. We will also be focussing on: ❖ Using a wider range of conjunctions e.g when, because, although ❖ Using the correct tenses within writing. ❖ Using adverbs to add more detail to verbs. ❖ A range of precise verbs and nouns	We will be covering a number of different areas of Maths, including: ❖ Place value – Reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers to 1000. Recognising the value of each digit in a three-digit number and using this to find 10 or 100 more of less than a given number, ❖ Addition and subtraction – Using formal methods to solve a variety of problems, including word problems. ❖ Multiplication and Division - Using both times table knowledge and formal methods to solve a variety of problems, including word problems.	Each term we will have a different theme. This term, we are learning about our Extreme Earth and then rainforests! Within this theme we will be covering the following subjects: ❖ Geography- We will be learning about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. ❖ DT – Children will be designing and then creating a Rainforest Diorama. ❖ English links – We will be writing a creative story about the power of a flood and a non-fiction recount about a natural disaster of their choice.	❖ Science - We will be learning about different forces and investigating magnets. We will then look at animals, including humans ❖ ICT Skills – We will be looking at home to stay safe on the internet, how to code and touch type. ❖ PE- Our PE lessons will be dance, tag rugby, orienteering and basketball. ❖ RE – In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism. ❖ MFL – In Spanish we will be learning how to greet people, introduce ourselves and begin to learn to follow classroom instructions. ❖ Art- We will be developing our sketch book skills and exploring the use of light and dark to create one colour pictures themed around Autumn. Music- We will listen to popular songs and sing along. We will also be learning a range of carols to perform at Christmas.	This term we will be supporting the children as they take greater responsibility for not only their learning but organising themselves. It would be a great benefit if you could encourage your child to do this, especially by packing their own bag for school. Developing a love of reading is key and the opportunity to visit the local library to borrow books, including those relating to our topic, would be beneficial. As always it is important that your child reads every night and that they are regularly questioned on what they have read to help them improve their comprehension. They should practise and learn their times tables to help develop their mental maths skills using Times Table Rockstars.

Homework/Spellings: See separate letter about homework and spellings.

PE Days – **Tuesday and Friday**
In the winter months we will continue with outdoor P.E. lessons unless it's wet, so children may wish to have a track suit.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me. Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.
Mr Hobart