

English

In English we will further develop our writing skills using "Varjak Paw" by S.F. Said. We will consolidate and improve our knowledge of sentence structures, and the important elements to include to make our sentences and writing amazing. We will practice writing for different purposes.

We will develop our knowledge of Year 3 spelling, grammar and punctuation. During all lessons, we will continue to focus on a high standard of presentation, including joined handwriting. We will further develop our editing and improving skills.

Year 3/4 words are on Dojo and the children can practice them at home.

Our PE Days

Our PE time is a Tuesday morning. Please ensure that children arrive in their correct PE kit with a jumper and bring their uniform with them to change into afterwards. Long hair should be tied back and **earrings removed** as outlined in the school's uniform policy on our website.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - E-Safety and Computer Science

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

Music - Three Little Birds by Bob Marley

PE - Gymnastics - Floor Exercises and Dance Performance

Curriculum - Geography

This half term in Year 3, our Geography focus enquiry question will be:

"Why do people choose to live in dangerous places?"

We will learn about volcanoes and earthquakes. What makes them happen?
Where in the world can they be found?
What impact do they have on the surrounding areas?



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Design and Technology

'How can we use what we know about 3D shapes to make a shell structure?'

Designing and making packaging for a product, deciding the best material to use and how to fix it together and make it purposeful.

Homework

Each week the children will be set one piece each of English and Maths homework on a **Friday to be handed in the following Thursday**.

There will also be a short piece of Topic recall work sent home as well.

Ecuador

Maths

In Year 3 this term we will look closely at multiplication and division, further learning our 4- and 8-times tables. We will be exploring measuring length and perimeter. Please continue to support your child to practise their recall of the number bonds to 100 and their 2, 3, 5, 10 times tables. We will be using TT Rockstars to aid this. The ability to recall these facts more confidently would be hugely beneficial for your child in their Maths lessons.

Science

This term Year 3 will learn about 'Forces and Magnets'. We will recognise that magnets have poles and gain an understanding of how they work. We will investigate different materials and how different forces act upon them.

Reading

Please continue to share the love of books with your child. Encourage them to read/share books 5 times per week. This should be recorded in the Reading Record. Reads will be counted **when the children in their records**.

Reading should be a delightful experience, and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories.

Happy readers become confident readers!