

English

In English we will continue to develop our writing skills by using "Varjak Paw" by S.F. Said.

We will consolidate and improve our knowledge of sentence structures, and the important elements to include that 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.

Our PE Days

Our PE time is on WEDNESDAY afternoons. Please ensure that children have their full Middlethorpe outdoor and indoor PE kit in school. Long hair should be tied back and earrings removed please.

Wider Curriculum

ICT - Computer Science Micro:bit

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

Music - Recorders

PE - Hockey and Dodgeball

Curriculum - Geography

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

"Why do people choose to live near 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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Science

This term Year 3 will learn about 'Forces and Magnetism'.

We will learn what magnets are and what they do, we will be able to identify different types of magnets and how they affect materials. We will also explore friction and its effects on objects and their speeds. We will conduct investigations - making predictions, observations and keeping records.

Maths

Ecuador

In Year 3 this term we will look closely at **multiplication and division**, further learning our 4 and 8 times tables. 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.

Homework

Each week the children will be set home learning on **Fridays, to be submitted via DoJo by the following Thursday**. Please encourage your child to use TTRS to learn timetables and read x 5 weekly.

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 **every Thursday when books are handed in**.

Reading should be a delightful experience and we encourage you to revisit and re-read favourite books and stories.
Happy readers become confident readers.