



Monkton Church of England

Primary School

Newsletter for Class 3

Term 3 - "Rocks, Relics and Rumbles"

Compassion, Courage, Justice - Jesus said, 'Go and do the same.'

Subjects	What the children will be learning
Reading	"The Firework Maker's Daughter"- Philip Pullman. "Stone Girl, Bone Girl- The story of Mary Anning"- Laurence Anholt
Writing	Letters, non chronological reports, Biography, poetry using onomatopoeia
Maths	Multiplication and division- written methods. Length and perimeter.
Religious Education	Gospel- "What kind of world did Jesus want?"
Science	Fossils and Soils
Geography	Plate Tectonics, Continental drift, Volcanoes.
History	The life of Mary Anning and her legacy.
Computing	Creating Media- Stop frame animation.
Art and Design	'Ammonite'- Drawing, Printing, sculpture and photography.
Music	Ukulele lessons
Physical Education	Orienteering and Dance
Relationships and Health Education	'Too much selfie isn't healthy'. First Aid Champions.

Vocabulary

English	Maths	Themed Words
Persuasive writing/ emotion/ Heading/ subheading/ bullet point Caption/ Past tense/ Fact/Opinion/ Fronted adverbials/Onomatopoeia/ Personification.	Column/ exchange/ inverse operation/ array/ multiply/ divide/ share/ multiple/ factor pair/ Fact family/ Length/ Unit of measure/ Perimeter/ metres/ centimetres/millimetres	Tectonic plate/ Continental drift/ Ring of Fire/ Pangaea/ Palaeontology/ Sediment/ Metamorphic/Magma/ Lava flow/ ash cloud/eruption/ destruction/ excavation/ debris

An Inspirational and Ambitious Curriculum – Trips and Experiences

This term we will undertake a live virtual volcanoes and earthquakes workshop with the Natural History Museum. Class Three will need to work together to save the city!!
Class Ukulele lessons will start with Kent Music and in PE this term we will try some street dance moves and group routines. Our spirituality theme for this term will be focussed on supporting and raising awareness for the Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. We will endeavour to become First Aid Champions in PSHE.

Key Dates for Term

Forest School- Friday 5th January 2024 and Friday 2nd February 2024
Young Voices (Choir only)- 16th January 2024
You Say We Do Meeting 14:15- Wednesday 24th January 2024
Natural History Museum Virtual Volcanos and Earthquakes Workshop- Thursday 25th January 2024
NSPCC Number Day- Friday 2nd February 2024
Parent Consultations- Tuesday 6th February 2024
Class Three Fundraising event for KSS Air Ambulance Charity- Thursday 8th February 2024
Last day of term 3- Friday 9th February 2024.

