



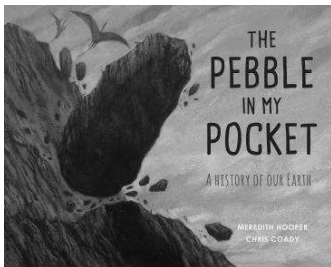
# Year 3 Term 1 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 1

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the summer and are ready for the return to school.

We are looking forward to getting to know your children over this year. Our priority within the first weeks is ensuring the children feel settled and safe so they are ready to learn.

In term 1, we will be focusing our learning around the key text: 'A Pebble in my Pocket'.



Within our writing this term, we shall be producing a range of different outcomes to enable us to practice and consolidate our learning from Year 2 as well as the new skills from the Year 3 curriculum. We will be writing a setting description of a volcano and non-chronological report about dinosaurs.

In Maths we will be exploring number and place value, specifically - addition, subtraction, reading, writing and partitioning 3-digit numbers, comparing numbers, estimating and using a number line. We then move on to geometry and the properties of shapes, specifically identifying and drawing horizontal, vertical, parallel, and perpendicular lines and 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to link our learning to our texts where it is appropriate within the broader curriculum. In Science, we will be learning about different types of rocks, the rock cycle and fossils. Within our Geography learning we will be focusing on natural disasters.

In Computing, our topic is networks and in online safety lessons we will focus on self-image and identity alongside privacy and security.

In Art, we will be sketching dinosaurs and fossils, we will also be investigating how colour can be used within art. We will also have daily spelling lessons and weekly Music, RE, PSHE and French lessons.

### Homework

Homework in Term 1 will be Spellings and an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning. We also ask for children to read at home 5 times per week. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

### PE

PE in term 1 will be on a Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. This term we will be participating in net and wall games.

Thank you for your continued support.

### Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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