Maths

In Maths this half term, we will continue to work on our knowledge of formal written methods for addition and subtraction.
We will move on to multiplication and division. It is really important that the children know their times tables. Good times table knowledge helps the children to access lots of different areas in maths. The children all have access to TTRockstars- this can be used at home to practise their tables regularly.

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English

In English this half term the children will focus on a range of different writing.

We are starting our descriptive and narrative writing based on some short film clips.

The children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling through these pieces of writing.

Geography: Why do people live near volcanoes?

- How is the Earth constructed?
- Where are mountains found?
- Why and where do we get volcanoes?
- What are the effects of a volcanic eruption?
- What are earthquakes?
- Where do rocks come from?

Science – Forces and Magnets

- Pushes, Pulls and Twists
- Friction
- Investigating Friction
- Magnets
- Investigating Magnetic Strength
- Uses of Magnets

Music – This half term, Year 3 will continue their guitar lessons on a **MONDAY** afternoon and learn the guitar with Front Row Music.

PE – This half term Year 3 will be taking part in PE on **MONDAY and WEDNESDAY** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

PSHE - The children will focus on connecting with others and what helps us feel safe and included.

R.E. – The children will be learning about Hinduism and what it is like to be a Hindu in Britain today.

Computing – the children will focus on Coding and Programming and how they can input different instructions to achieve a desired outcome.

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day, we will be changing books Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day