

English

Our class text this half term is 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. We will be studying this story and linking our writing to the events in the book.

In particular, we will be focusing on diary entries and playscripts.

We will also have weekly SPAG lessons which focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar aspects of our writing .

We continue to have a reading comprehension lesson each week and guided reading sessions in small groups.

Spellings: Word lists are sent out weekly, to be practised for a test on a Thursday.

Reading: Every child should change their reading books on a Monday. If needed, children are also able to change reading books on a Thursday.

RE

In RE we discuss what Christians learn from the Creation Story.

As we become closer to Easter, we then look at Salvation and discuss Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday?'

Science

Rock Detectives

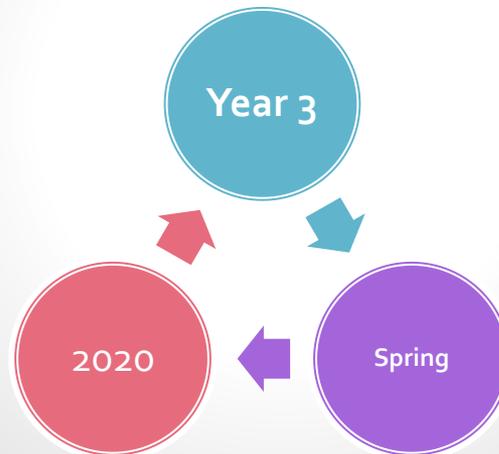
During this topic the children will use a systematic approach to recognise similar features and compare different types of rocks. They will learn to explain the difference between natural and man-made rocks and group them by specific criteria. Children will learn how fossils are formed and will be able to explain the difference between a bone and a fossil.

Maths

This term we will be learning to:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3,4 and 8 times tables.
- Calculate multiplication and division problems, both mentally and in writing, using the times tables, including 2 digit times one digit numbers
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including factors and ratio

- Our class **KIRF** this half term is to recall facts about durations of time.



PE:

Dance and Handball

Please make sure that PE Kit is in school every day, as we may need to flexible.

PSHE: Making Good choices - Tobacco is a drug.

Computing: E-Safety and Data Handling.

Geography - 'What makes the world angry?'

During this unit the children will look at some of the physical geography of the world, focusing on volcanoes. They look at what happens when a volcano erupts. They discuss the impact of this on the lives of people and we begin to think why people would choose to live near them.

Art and Design

For Design and Technology we will investigate and create a healthy snack. This will link to our PHSE topic of making good choices.