



What's under the bed?

Welcome to Term 3!

Throughout this term we are going to be delving under our beds and beyond to learn about the structure of the Earth. Geography and science will be our main subjects and we will start by naming and classifying soils and rocks. We will also be linking this knowledge to the formation of mountains and volcanoes.

In English, we will be focusing on writing non-chronological reports, looking at headings, subheadings and paragraphing. Within this, we will be developing our computing skills through internet research. We will also be writing imaginative stories based on the book 'Pebble in my Pocket' and alongside both of these, we will be concentrating on our proofreading skills.

In maths, we will be looking at multiplication focusing particularly on the 8 times tables and link this back to the 4 times table which we learned last term.

We will also revise our written method for addition and move on to subtraction.

During art lessons, we will concentrate on how to use sketch books and use our observational skills to draw fossils.

RE will focus on the Trinity and what this means to Christians.

PE this term is gymnastics and tag rugby. Please remember to come in wearing PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Home learning

As part of developing independence in Year 3, please help your child to start to take responsibility for bringing in their learning logs. Please continue with TT Rock Stars and spelling shed.

From our experience with this topic, we know that the children will be very keen to bring fossils, crystals and other bits and pieces in an 'Ask the Expert' session at the end of the term instead of weekly 'Show and Tell' when the children can display and share their special items with the rest of the class.

With kind regards,
the Year 3 Team

