

Monday 5th February 2024



Dear Year 3 families,

As we draw to the end of our geography and science units of work about 'What lies beneath?', we would like to hold an 'Ask the Expert' afternoon on Tuesday 20th February. The children have learnt so much about rocks, fossils and earthquakes and many of the children have told us about treasures that they have at home: fossils, rocks, crystals, stones. We thought this would be the perfect opportunity for the children to bring them in, to show and tell with the class.

So on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th February (straight after half term), the children will become 'experts' on a chosen topic and will present their expertise to the rest of the class.

It is up to your child what area they would like to become an expert on. However, they do need to find out about their subject at home over the next two weeks and be prepared to show and tell, not just show. Please would you support them in finding out about their chosen subject. Their research can be presented in whatever way they like - pictures, drawings, written notes and if they wish to present it on a PowerPoint, it will need to be small enough to be emailed into school by Monday 19th February.

Please could we ask that your child uses a child safe search engine, if they are using the internet to do their own research. If children are bringing items in from home, please can they only bring them in on the Tuesday not before.

This is not compulsory for your child to take part in, but the whole class will have the opportunity to listen to those whom take part. If your child wishes to team up with someone else in the class that is fine, but this will have to be arranged outside of school.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to listening to our wonderful Year 3 experts on Tuesday 20th February.

Mrs Pegrum, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Humble