

Walkergate Primary School



Year 3



Our topic is: Our World

Our main topic is Our World . We will be finding out about different countries and making comparisons between them. We will be learning about map reading, keys and grid references.



In English we will be writing information leaflets about the countries we have learnt about in topic. We will learn how to write a recount.

In Maths we will be starting to work on mass, length and capacity. We will then move onto addition and subtraction.

In Science we will find out more about rocks and soils. We will also look at fossils and find out about Mary Anning.

I need to learn these facts:

The multiplication and related division facts for the 2,3,4 and 8 times tables.

$$\text{E.g. } 3 \times 4 = 12, 4 \times 3 = 12 \\ 12 \div 4 = 3, 12 \div 3 = 4$$

Please help your child to learn these Y3 key words:

- thought
- sometimes
- should
- might
- because

Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each day.

They will get ten new spellings to learn every Friday that they will be tested on the following Thursday.

They will also be expected to complete one activity from the Topic Takeaway Menu in their homework book.

Please ensure your child brings their planner into school every day.



Texts that we will be reading:

We are continuing with our key text, The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.



We will also be using a range of non-fiction books during our science and topic work. We will be using Purple Mash and continuing to use Mathletics. Remember all children now have their logins for Purple Mash so can go on it at home. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any difficulties logging on.

Events that we will be involved in:

Monday 24th February—return to school.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

In March there will be opportunities to meet your child's class teacher. Details to follow.

After half term we will be starting swimming lessons on Wednesday mornings. You have been sent a letter with all the information .

