

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we move into the second part of the Autumn term, Year 3 will be learning about Tremors.

Tremors, overwhelming and mighty, Mother Nature's awesome energies hiss and roar deep within the Earth. Plates collide, spewing lava. Rocks rain down and mud slides in torrents. Town and cities vanish under ashen clouds. We will discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. The children are in for a real treat!

This term, we will be having PE lessons on **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY** afternoons so please ensure that your child has suitable PE kit as the weather becomes colder.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st November 2018 - Cinema Trip.

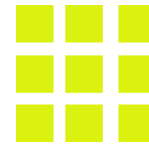
Friday 23rd November 2018 - Development Day.

Monday 26th November/Wednesday 28th November 2018 - Parents Evenings.

Friday 14th December 2018 - Christmas celebration at the Church.

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Last Day of Term.

Thank you.
Year 3 Team



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 2 2018

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Mr Hartup



Mrs Barbour



Miss Palmer



Parent Information Leaflet



'Striving for Excellence'

Year 3 - Autumn Term 2 2018 - Theme: Tremors

English

This term in English, the children will begin with writing their own clear instructions of how to look after a pet dinosaur. They will then create non-chronological reports which will include exciting facts about dinosaurs of their choice. Finally, they will write imaginative stories inspired from the film 'The Good Dinosaur'. We can't wait to read all of the fantastic writing that they produce



Science

This half term we will be learning all about light! Through exciting experiments, children will use scientific enquiry skills to learn how our eyes work, how light helps us to see, how shadows are formed, how they change and why, and which material would be best to design a safety jacket with a reflector on. Get those torches working at home, you'll need them!

Theme

Tremors

Discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. Take part in an excavation... unearthing stones, fossils and bones. Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

Discover the property of rocks shaped by the Earth's breathtaking power. Explore structures that would survive the force of earthquakes.



Mathematics

Addition and subtraction: The children will continue to use formal written methods to add and subtract numbers using exchanging.

Multiplication and Division as well as learning formal methods for Multiplication and Division, by the end of this term we would like each of the children to know their 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 times tables and become Times Table Rock-stars. **How can you practice at home? Download the FREE '10 Minute a Day Times Tables'**



Computing

In computing this term we will be continuing to develop our confidence with Microsoft Office programs especially to present information. We will also be working on improving our typing speed.

Religious Education

Our new concept will be Angels relating to humans and religious experiences.

Homework

The children in Year 3 will be given weekly spelling homework that is suitable to the level they are learning at.

They will also have English or Maths homework linked to the learning that week.

How can you help at home?

Practise the 3 and 4 times tables to earn our school badges. Children by the end of Year 4 should know all of their times tables.

Practise weekly spellings that are sent home.

Daily reading (children are encouraged to change their books when they need to).