

Dear Families,

Welcome from the Year 3 team.

We have an exciting half term ahead with our first topic 'Geology Rocks.'

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in our **Dinosaur Isle Trip** at the end of the Autumn term. This will allow your child to have a real life experience to make their learning come to life!

**WELCOME
BACK**

How can you help at home?

Daily reading - It is important that the children continue to read regularly at home and that this is recorded in their reading logs, these will be checked on Fridays.

Time tables - The children are doing well beginning to earn their 'Rockstars' badges, please continue to ask your children multiplication and division facts.

Spellings - Spelling homework will continue to go home every week. Please make sure these are practised, a sheet with a variety of practice techniques has been sent home.

Homework - Maths and English homework will alternate every week and will be handed out on Wednesdays and collected in on the following Monday. There will be an optional homework club on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Label Belongings - Please help us by naming your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

We will be having PE lessons on MONDAY afternoons so please ensure your child has correct PE kit in school at all times.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30th September 2019 - Volcano project due.

Friday 4th October 2019 - Excavation Morning Parents invited to join

Thursday 17th October 2019 - Dinosaur Isle Trip (More information soon)

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.

Wednesday 20th November 2019 - Year 3 Cinema Trip.

Many thanks,

Miss Hancox and Miss Boxell.



Nine Acres Primary School Autumn Term 1

Year 3 Team

Mrs Winter



Miss Hancox



Mrs Sibbick



Miss Boxell



Arundel Class



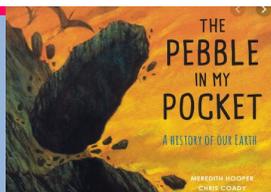
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Parent Information Leaflet



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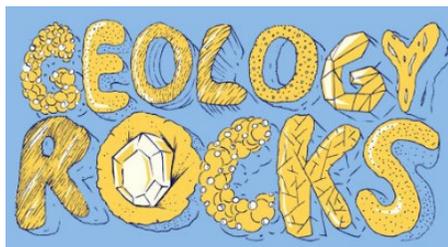
Year 3 Autumn Term 1 2019- Theme: Rocks



English

Within English this term we will be reading "The Pebble in my Pocket". We shall be writing setting descriptions of a volcano exploring how exaggerated language can impact the reader.

We will be writing a newspaper report based on exciting in school events, practising the use of speech in our writing. Before our trip to Dinosaur Isle, we will have the opportunity to write an advert on order to persuade other members of their year group to go! Finally we will looking at non-fiction and writing our own non-fiction texts based on dinosaurs!



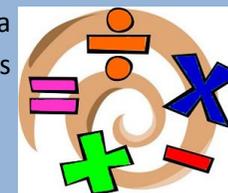
Debating

As a school we are looking at developing our reasoning and vocabulary. Each week we will have a debate focus and we will practice giving their opinion and then justify our opinions with reasons as well thinking about other points of view.

Mathematics

Number and place value: We will be learning to learn numbers up to 1000! We will be working hard to order these numbers and be able to find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a given number, compare and order numbers to 1,000.

Addition and subtraction: Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using mental and formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction. We will be working on estimating the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers.



Science

This half term we looking at grouping rocks together as well as conducting our own experiments including making our own rocks! We will be looking into our investigation and recording skills furthering our scientific questioning.

Computing

How do we stay safe online?

We will be learning how to communicate safely and effectively on the internet. We will be revisiting the issue of e-safety.

PSHE



We will now have weekly PSHE sessions.

In PSHE we are thinking about friendship, what makes us happy or sad and how to resolve differences as well as rules and staying safe.

Theme



Discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. We will be looking at how volcanoes and earthquakes and are formed and where they occur.

We will be unearthing stones, fossils and bones. We will be learning about how fossils form and the types of fossils we can find. Discover the property of rocks shaped by the Earth's breathtaking power.

