

## Geography

We will be learning about the layers of the Earth including the crust and how tectonic plates and movement have shaped our world. We will be finding out exactly how volcanoes are formed.



## English

Our English texts this half term are Dinosaur in Danger – where we will be exploring narrative and Oliver and the Seawigs, looking at instructional texts in particular.



## Art

Georgia O'Keefe  
flower art –  
observational  
drawings.

## Computing

We will be  
creating our own  
stop frame  
animations.

This half term our main topics of study are:

## Volcanoes & Earthquakes Rocks & Soils

## PSHE



We will be looking at our wellbeing and keeping ourselves and others safe by knowing what to do in an emergency and some basic first aid.

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## RE

This half term we will be focussing on important times for Jewish people in our Judaism unit.



## PE - Gymnastics, Tennis and Dance

Our PE days are 3Q & 3N – Monday and Thursday and  
3P – Monday and Wednesday

## Science



We are continuing our topic for science is 'Rocks and Soils' – we will be finding out how fossils are formed.

## Maths

### Multiplication & Division

Please practise on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Ideally, they should now know their 2, 5, 10 times tables. Please continue to work on 3, 4, 8 times tables.

We will be looking inverse operations and learning the column multiplication written form.



## Music

We will be having  
some musical fun  
with Isle of Tune

[www.isleoftune.com](http://www.isleoftune.com)

## French

Days of the week,  
numbers and nouns





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**Reading** – Reading for pleasure is the key to reading success, so reading any story to your child will be of huge benefit to them. Any books they enjoy will help to engage them and ignite their love of books and reading – so snuggle up and get reading together. We will be focusing on developing a range of reading skills in year 3 including: reading fluently and with expression; answering questions about the text including using inference and choosing appropriate books that interest them.

**Homework** – 1 x maths (LBQ). 1 x DB Primary and lots of reading recorded in reading record.

Children should also log on to **Times Table Rock Stars** at least once a week – they should already know their 2, 5 & 10s, we will be working on 3, 4 and 8s. Please contact your class teacher if you are experiencing problems logging on.

**General reminders** – Please ensure your child has a spare set of trainers and a coat in school each day. Children will be asked to change into different trainers when going on the field to avoid walking mud back into the school building. Hoodies are *only* for PE days please.

**Class Assemblies** - Each year 3 class will be performing their own class assembly and we would love for parents and carers to join us if it is convenient. The assemblies start at **9am** in the school hall and are on:

**3Q - 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**3N - 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**3P - 13<sup>th</sup> March**



### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**INSET DAY – Children NOT in school**

**3Q Class assembly - 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**3N Class assembly - 13<sup>th</sup> February**

### *Half Term*

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**3P Class assembly -13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Trip to Butser Farm**

### *Easter Holidays*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**(back Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Trip to British Wildlife Centre**

*More information on trips will follow.*