

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is ' *The Pebble in my Pocket*' by Meredith Hooper

Reading

All children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. If you could sign your child's reading record when you have heard them read it would be really helpful as it will link into our class reading rewards system. Books will be changed when children have completed an Accelerated Reading Quiz.

PE

PE will take place on a **Monday & Wednesday (3/4 ER & 4LG)**

PE will take place on a **Wednesday & Thursday Swimming (3 SCS)**

Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

Homework

Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Wednesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

Class Curriculum Information



**Year 3 & 4
Summer Term 1
2024/25**



Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

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| <p>English</p>  | <p>In writing, this term we will be writing a non-chronological report about volcanoes using our class text 'The Pebble in my Pocket' as an inspiration.</p> <p>In reading, we will be developing our skills of scanning a text to retrieve key information.</p> |
| <p>Maths</p>  | <p>In Maths we will continue learning about fractions.</p> <p>In Year 3, we will build on our understanding of numerators and denominators to unitise fractions and add them together.</p> <p>In Year 4, we will be looking at decimals, recapping our knowledge of bonds to 10 and 100. We will also compare, order and round decimals.</p> |
| <p>Science</p>  | <p>In Science, we will be learning will be learning about the different types of rocks. We will look at comparing and sorting them into groups (igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic).</p> |
| <p>Computing</p>  | <p>During our computing lessons we explore how 'text' and 'images' can be used to communicate messages. We will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.</p> |

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| <p>Geography and History</p>  | <p>During our lessons, we will look at the layers of the earth, tectonic plates and how volcanoes are formed. We will use maps to identify volcanic zones and where there are currently active volcanoes in the world.</p> |
| <p>R.E.</p>  | <p>In RE, we investigate Christian scriptures - the Bible and make connections between stories in the Bible and what Christians believe about creation, the Fall and salvation. Using questioning, we will analyse what the Bible says and how the bible is used and valued in Christian communities today.</p> |
| <p>DT/Art</p>  | <p>In DT, we will investigate different ways to make card shapes three dimensional, e.g. folding and curving the card or joining the flat shapes together.</p> <p>We will plan and design an abstract sculpture based on play equipment. Then, we will combine different shapes together to make an interesting free-standing sculpture.</p> |
| <p>P.E.</p>  | <p>In PE, we will focus on athletics. We will develop our running, jumping and throwing techniques. We will learn how to improve by identifying our areas of strength as well as areas to develop.</p> |