



## E-safety

### We are Presenters

In this unit, pupils create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic or subtopic from another curriculum area. They source images online to illustrate their presentation and film it against a green screen background.

## English

### Whole class reading

The Secret of the Black Rock  
The Pebble in my Pocket



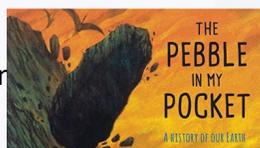
### Class Reader

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
The Broccoli Boy

### Writing

#### Fiction

Setting description  
Diary entry



#### Non-Fiction

Persuasive writing

#### Poems

Shape, acrostic, limerick and rhyming couplets.

## Science Investigation



### Light and Shadows

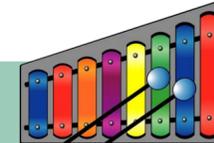
Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.  
Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.  
We need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

## Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

## Cornerstones

## Music



Singing assemblies will take place on a **Thursday**.

Artis - external Performing Arts company will deliver a workshop with the children each **Thursday**.

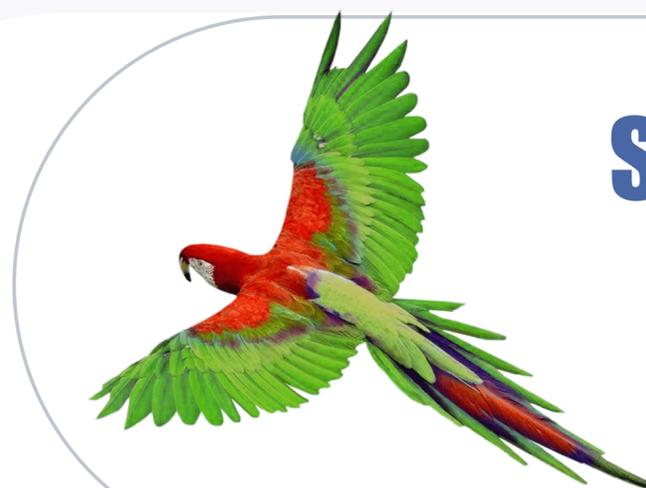
## How can you help at home?

Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they have never seen before.

Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this – please contact the school office for support.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to pack their school bag the night before school - ensuring they have their reading record book, school reader and any other equipment they might need.



# Spring Term Year 3



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## PE

Year 3 will have P.E every **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child arrives to school in their correct PE kit.

### Orienteering

Teamwork  
Problem-solving



### Dance

Street Dance – Routine development

## RE

### Being Fair and Just

Is the world a fair place?

### Being Accountable and Living with Integrity

Am I willing to be answerable to myself and others for my actions?

**This term Year 3 will be taking a trip to a synagogue.**



## RHE/PSHE

### PSHE

**AVFC** – external coach delivering weekly discussions on community and ethics.

**RHE**- Being part of the wider world. How does a community support one another?

## Mathematics

### Multiplication and Division

In this unit of Math's Year 3 will be:

- Separating into equal groups
- Using/creating arrays
- Multiplying & dividing using the 2,4- & 8-times tables.
- Multiplying & dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number

### Measurement

In this unit of Math's Year 3 will be:

- Measuring in metres, centimetres & millimetres
- What is perimeter & how to calculate perimeter?

## Spellingframe

