

## YEAR 3 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Year 3 Team.

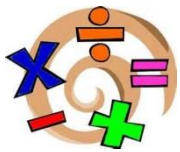


**Topic** - Our topic this half term is ***Mountains and Volcanoes***. We will be learning about these extreme natural disasters experienced in different locations across the world. This topic provides some wonderful opportunities for creative, geography and science, learning amongst other subject areas.

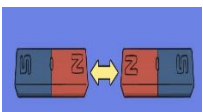


**English** - This term in English, we will begin by focusing on Nature Poetry. Children will be exploring a range of poetry as well as discussing and highlighting poetic features. They will also be analysing poems, expressing their views and opinions of a variety of poems and creating their very own nature poem!

To support children in their developing literacy skills, we will continue to do daily comprehension, reading and spelling activities. We are also continuing regular handwriting to encourage pride in presentation.



**Maths** - Our first focus of the year will be on number and place value, then addition, subtraction, shape, multiplication and division. In mental maths, we will be working on our Mental Maths skills for our Maths Rockets, which will need to be practised at home.



**Science** - In science, we will be introducing the topic of Forces and Magnets. Children will work scientifically to carry out different tests, asking questions, recording data and explaining what they found out.



**PE**

**PE days: Wednesday and Friday afternoons**

Each kit should include; trainers, socks, a t-shirt, shorts/joggers and a jumper.