

# Year 3 Spring 2 2025

## Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening this term.

## Maths

We are beginning this half term by starting to use a method for multiplication. We will follow this with looking at a method for division. Once we are confident with both of these, we will begin work on fractions. The children are currently learning their 4x tables. We will begin our 8x tables. We will continue to practice the 2s,3s,4s,5s and 10 times tables.

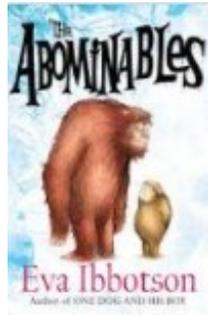
## PE

During our outdoor PE lessons, children will be working on their basketball skills before using them in a match situation. For our indoor sessions, children will be learning how to play hockey and learning skills for this sport.

## Homework

Children should read daily and have their Reading Journals signed. They should also practise their timetables daily on TTRS and their weekly spellings—thank you.

## English



Children will be writing a fiction story based on a journey. They will use the book 'The Abominables' to help with ideas.

The focus will be on using speech, sentence types, prepositions of place and interesting vocabulary. Children will also write a non-fiction text about how to survive a natural disaster. This links to our geography work.

## Science

This half term we are studying animals including humans. We will be looking at what a healthy diet consists of, why we should have a healthy diet and what nutrients we get from food. We will also be learning about the functions of bones and muscles in our bodies and will learn some names of bones that make up the skeleton.

## Geography

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes!

Children will explore key concepts of how tectonic plates create mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. They will also investigate the effects of living near a plate boundary.



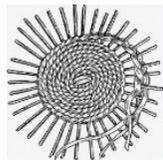
## Computing

Children will learn about branching databases. This involves understanding yes/no questions and sorting objects into groups. By the end of the unit, children will design their own branching database on the chromebooks.



## Art

Children will be learning about the artists Bisa Butler and Nike Davies-Okundaye. We will be looking at texture this half term and learn how to weave using different materials and create Batik pieces of artwork.



We have planned an enrichment day to the Industrial Museum to learn about weaving.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher or message us on Class Dojo.

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