

Welcome to Year 3 !

January 2025

Hercules:
Miss Hornsby



Vulcan:
Miss
Fordham



Lightning:
Mr Buckle

Questions and Queries



If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your teacher or message them on Class Dojo.

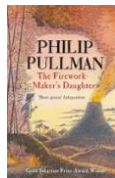
We hope you have all had a fabulous holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for lots of exciting learning.

English

Our focus books this term are:
The Iron Man, Winnie the Pooh and The Firework Maker's Daughter.

We'll be covering various genres such as:

- Writing instructions
- Debating.
- Writing newspaper articles
- Narratives- stories.
- Character and setting descriptions
- Letters
- Non-chronological reports
- Persuasive leaflets



Topic



Our main topic this term is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'

This is where the children will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

In addition, we will be covering the following topics:

- **Art and design:** sketching, printmaking and sculpture as well as figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry.
- **Science:** Forces and magnets
- **RE:** Hinduism.
- **French:** Describing yourself and your family and body parts.
- **Music:** Studying the music of Bob Marley and composing our own inspired piece using ukuleles.
- **PSHE (jigsaw):** Dreams and Goals.



Maths

In Maths, the children will be learning strategies to help them answer multiplication and division questions as well as length & perimeter, fractions and Mass & Capacity.

Homework & reading

As always, we encourage you to read regularly at home with your child. This could be their AR book, library book or any other book, magazine or text.

Please continue to sign your child's log book every time they read.

All homework will be set on a FRIDAY and due the following Thursday. This will include:

- Weekly spellings.
- Set times tables using TTRockstars.
- A home learning project which we hope you will enjoy supporting your child with.

Reminders

Please ensure you **send your child into school with their PE bag at the start of each week.**

Their PE kit should be suitable for the weather conditions as they will have PE outside as well as in the hall. Children should wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with the green school logo PE top and their school jumper.

Please make sure it is all named (especially hats)

The PE days are:

Hercules – Monday and Thursday

Lightning – Thursday and Friday

Vulcan – Wednesday and Friday



- ✓ Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school every day with fresh water.
- ✓ Please label all items of uniform in case they get misplaced. This makes it easier for us to return it to the correct owner.

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning.