

## This term in Year 3

We hope you have all had a fantastic Half-Term break!

We are now over halfway through the year—where has the time gone already?

We are very excited to begin our new enquiry and the many exciting learning opportunities ahead. The children will especially enjoy exploring rocks, soils and fossils, including our upcoming visit to the quarry.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us. We are available most days after school and a member of the Year 3 team will be at the door each morning to welcome you and pass on any messages.

Kind regards,  
**The Year 3 Team**

### Maths

In mathematics, the children will begin by learning about fractions, developing their understanding of numerators and denominators in both unit and non-unit fractions. They will then move on to exploring mass and capacity.

To support your child as we continue through the year, please keep practising times tables regularly—it really does make a big difference!

There are lots of fun and effective ways to practise, including **Times Table Rockstars**, **BBC Super Movers**, and **Hit the Button**.



### English

In English, we are exploring *Stone Girl, Bone Girl*, which tells the inspiring true story of Mary Anning and her discoveries.

We are then diving into *Escape from Pompeii*, a gripping story about surviving the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.



### Enquiry



This term, in Enquiry, we will be **Scientists and Geographers**, exploring rocks, fossils, and soils. We will investigate how they are formed and create a flowchart to show the processes. Along the way, we will develop observation and research skills as we work to answer our new enquiry question:

**"What is underneath our feet?"**



### RE

In RE this term, we will be answering the question— What is good about good Friday?

### Music

In music, we will be learning about "Pentatonic melodies and composition" based around the theme of the Chinese New Year.

### PE

PE days will be **Tuesday and Wednesday**. We will be doing

On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to have jewellery taken out (if a piercing cannot be taken out it must be covered with microporous tape) and long hair tied back (**Remember hair bands!**).



### PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be exploring the topic "**Healthy Me.**" We will learn how to stay safe, make healthy choices and take care of both our bodies and minds.

