

Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

Year 3 Term 1

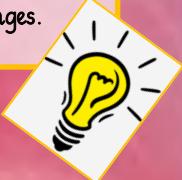
What a way to start our year, one of the most explosive topics you could dream of... *Let's Get Ready to Rumble!* Over the course of the term we are going to be learning about earth shattering events around the world and how they affect the people who experience them.



During our English learning, we will be letting our imaginations run wild following our thought provoking 'hook' lesson. Their word smart skills will be showcased as we explore high quality texts to support the children when writing letters and explanation texts. They will be persuading Sir David Attenborough that their inventions will improve the current plastic pollution problems in an emotive letter. They will have lots of opportunity to improve their speech and language skills, as they take part in a number of drama activities, as well as being able to rehearse and perform their writing.

In our Maths lessons, we will be developing our Maths Mastery in place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication and division.

In our Science lessons, we will be studying Light and Dark. We will observe shadows, reflective materials and the biggest light source of them all, the Sun. We will fulfil tasks set by Professor Abbey to observe shadow changes.



Our Geography learning is all about our amazing world, from the inside, out! We will discover what our ancient planet used to look like when Antarctica and India shared a climate! We will also explore fascinating yet devastating, volcanoes and earthquakes and how these catastrophes affect the people who experience them.

In the PE lessons, the children will be developing football skills with Inspire+ and during P.E lessons will develop netball skills, these lessons will take place on Mondays and Fridays.

However, please ensure your child has their P.E kit with them every day. Kits need to be brought into school on Monday and left in the children's lockers and will be sent home every Friday.

This term's Christian Values are Respect and Reverence, and we will revisit the values of Creation and Creativity. Our Bible story for this term is Jesus Cleanses the Temple.

Throughout our R.E work, we will be learning about the key concepts of Hinduism, and how the belief in Dharma and Samsara impacts on the lives of those who follow this faith.

We will shortly be sending the children home with this term's Palette of Choice. Please complete at least 4 activities and, if possible, bring them to school on a Wednesday so they can be marked by the Friday.

The children are incredibly excited to start using our Numbot and TTRS apps, and these can be used to supplement homework activities. As usual, we would love to see the children reading with you on a daily basis.

Thank you again for your support and encouragement with your child's learning. Please get in touch if you have any worries or questions.

