

## Meet the Y3 staff

3L:



**Miss James**  
Class teacher



**Miss Ahman**  
LSP



**Miss Begum**  
Class teacher



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3R:



**Miss Johnson**  
Class Teacher



**Mrs Bensley**  
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## English

This term our English lessons will be linked to Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, aiming to bridge the gaps from Summer Year 2 to Year 3. We will focus on basic skills and sentence structure primarily to support early writing. We will also be working on techniques to extend sentences and how to add detail. We will continue to revise KS1 objectives including conjunctions, punctuation and expanded noun phrases whilst introducing new concepts such as prepositions and editing skills. Our whole class reading text will be Charlotte's Web.

## Maths

- During this term we will continue to focus on basic skills from Year 2 including place value and addition and subtraction using a range of apparatus such as dienes and cubes to support this
- We will be revising our 2s, 5s and 10s whilst learning to recall multiplication and division facts for 3- and 4-times tables  
[www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com) - check your child's planner for more details.
- Problem solving activities to develop reasoning

## DT/Art

- In art children will be looking at Andy Warhol and creating their own piece of pop art.
- In DT the children will have the opportunity to design and make their own purse or wallet!

## Y3 Autumn 21

### Earthquakes and Volcanoes

#### Why do earthquakes and volcanic eruptions happen?

#### Science

During science we will be researching how fossils are made over a period of time.

- During this term children will compare and classify different rocks and identify their uses.
- Children will partake in scientific experiments to identify the properties of different rocks.

## Key information

We have planned exciting themed weeks to support transition in the Autumn term! Including- Arts week and Happy, Healthy Me week!

- **Stunning start** – Volcano Art
- **Fantastic finish** – Volcano eruptions!
- **PE/Forest School/Swimming** – PE- Tuesday, Swimming Wednesday 3L Autumn 1, 3R Autumn 2
- **Homework** – We will be launching our new homework service- Learning with Parents.
- **Trips** – We will be visiting Conkers outdoor activity centre on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. More information to follow

## Humanities

Our topic this term will have a large focus on Geography. We will be:

- Using atlases to locate countries around the world.
- Identifying tectonic plates and their role in forming earthquakes.
- Learning how volcanoes are formed.
- Learning how civilians live with the impact of an earthquake or volcanic eruption.
- The history of Pompeii

## What can you do at home to help?

- Hear your child read and record this in their planner. To help them further you could ask them questions about what they are reading.
- Encourage them to use Timetable Rock Stars, SPAG.com, Linguascope and– see your child's planner or class teacher for more information.
- Test them on their Year 3 spellings which are found in their planners.
- **Complete homework set on Learning with Parents**