



## Year 3 Newsletter

Classes 3L and 3H



This term the children will be exploring the following topics:

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Rocks'. We will look at the different types of rocks we have and how they are formed. We will also understand how they aid fossil formation. We will test our rocks to see which is the most suitable to use as a doorstep. **How can parents help?** Can you go on a rock hunt to find different rocks? If you go to the seaside, can you find a fossil?

In **Maths**, some of the things we will be learning about are: - Multiplication and Division and understanding length.

For **multiplication and division**, we will be learning how to use a variety of methods to help us multiply and divide by 3, 4 and 8.

In **length**, we will learn to measure different items using centimetres, metres and kilometre and convert different units of measurement.

In **PE** we will be completing units on Swimming- concentrating on basic front stroke and back stroke.

**Yoga**- Develop an understanding of meditation and control isolating body parts.

**Football** - focusing on the fundamentals of striking the ball, dribbling and passing.

**3L will be swimming for Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term on a Monday and Class 3H will have Outdoor PE.**

**Both classes will have Indoor PE on a Thursday.**

We will begin practicing our songs for **Young voices Choir** this half term with those children who have signed up.

In **Literacy**, we will be looking at Historical stories (Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura). We will be drawing inference around characters thoughts, feelings and actions and comparing events from different characters perspectives to help us create recounts, reports and poems. We will also be creating a non-chronological report linking to the Stone Age.

For our **Geography** topic we will continue our study of the Mediterranean. Understand the geographical similarities and differences through an in depth study of the Mediterranean region of Europe.

For our **History** topic we will be continuing looking at the Stone Age to Iron Age using various sources to piece information about the past together.

In **DT** we will be following recipes to create seasonal tarts.

In **RE**, we will be looking at 'Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?' and the role of charities to Muslims.

### **Messages and reminders**

Please access EDshed daily.

Children attending Young Voices Choir will need to access the songs via the forum to start practicing.

Reading books should be read at home regularly and sent into school every day, so children can read with an adult in school.