



Year 3 Newsletter



Classes 3L and 3H

In **Science**, we will be learning about 'Forces and Magnets'. We will be looking at what everyday objects use magnets and testing the strength of magnets. We will also try to see the magnetic field of a magnet. **How can parents help?** Can you become science investigators by looking out for different types of magnets and forces at home? Can you measure the strength of your magnet?

In **Maths**, some of the things we will practise are: Further Multiplication / division - Multiply multiples of 10 by 1 digit and 2 digits by 1 digit. Division of a 2 digit number by 1 digit including regrouping and solve word problems

Measurement - Money. Look at how to make a Pound using number bond strategies. Using

In **English**, we will be reading a classic book *Stig Of The Dump*. We will complete descriptive writing around the story and also writing recounts from a different character's perspective. We will use a range of exciting vocabulary and conjunctions to improve our writing as well as

Messages and reminders

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

In **PE** we will be completing units on: **Gymnastics**.

We will be learning how to receive and hold our body weight through points and patches.

We will also be completing a unit on **OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities)**, starting a new topic in Year 3 to continue with this into Year 4, 5 and 6.

This half-term in **History**, we will be studying the Ancient Greeks and asking 'What did the Ancient Greeks give to the World?' We will look at inventions created in Ancient Greece and also comparing different states in Greece like Athens and Sparta.

In **Geography**, we will be studying volcanoes and earthquakes and asking 'What Makes The Earth Angry?' We will look at the structure of the Earth and what would cause an earthquake or volcano eruption as well as looking at the after effects of these devastating phenomena.

In **DT** we will be creating Greek pots using clay. We will look at traditional Greek methods to build our pots and replicate their designs.

In **RE**, we will be looking at Christianity how and why some people served God and look at the qualities these people possess.

In **Music**, we will complete a singing topic based on the Bob Marley classic 'Three Little Birds'