

Sutton Road Primary
School and Nursery



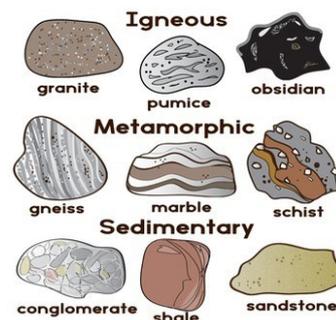
Curriculum Newsletter

What Makes the World Angry?



How did that blossom become an apple?

What do Rocks tell us?



Year 3 - Summer Term

Welcome

We would like to welcome your child back from the Easter holidays.

Class 3AD - Mr Dugdale

Class 3AB - Miss Bunting

We hope this leaflet will help you know a little more about the things your child will be doing in school and also how you can help.

If you have any questions or concerns please come and talk to us- preferably after school when we have a little more time.

English



We will start this term off by reading *Leon and the place between* and we will be designing and writing an advert to advertise Abdul Kazam's magic show. Afterwards, we will be looking at writing our own persuasive letter based on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

Please ensure you are reading at home and filling in your homework diary. Children should aim to read three times a week.

Each week we will be focusing on different spelling rules and patterns, which will be tested in the following week with a spelling test.

Maths



During the first half term we will be covering statistics and fractions. We will be making and editing pictograms, tally charts and bar charts. After that, we will be looking at counting in tenths, ordering/comparing fractions and finding fractions of amounts

We will also be looking at shapes and their properties, as well as angles and perimeters.

We will continue to test the children on their times tables weekly in order to beat their favourite superheroes.

PE

This term in PE we will be working on leadership within PE and be learning about "over the net" sports.

Don't forget, PE kits should come into school at the start of a half term and remain in school until the next holidays, when they can be taken home by the child to wash.



Topics

Our topic for the first part of this half term is based around a question: *How does that blossom turn into an apple?* During this topic we will be learning about plants - how they grow and how their seeds are dispersed.

The second half term will be based on the questions: What makes the World angry? And What do Rocks tell us?



Computing



During our time in the computing suite, we will be using Purple Mash to support our learning about databases and graphing. We will be looking at the different types and creating our own.

RE

This term in RE we will be exploring different questions that will focus children's thinking and beliefs. We will also be discussing different inspirational people and how these inspire the children.

Music

This half term we will have lots of opportunities to explore pitch, rhythm, timbre and dynamics through our topic.



SEAL

We will be following the SEAL programme this term. The theme for the first half term is 'Looking forward'. The theme for the second half term is 'My Friends and Family'.



Homework

Homework is sent out weekly and is linked to what we are covering in lessons as well as target work. There will be English and Maths homework. Additionally children will have spellings to learn, to reinforce the spelling rules we cover. In Maths, they will need to practice given multiplication facts. Spellings will be tested on a Friday. Please support your child with this. Homework is handed out on a Friday and needs returning by Wednesday the following week. We expect all children to return homework as it is an important part of embedding skills and a vital link with home.



Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Games/.../literacy.html

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/

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Spring Term

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