

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Year Three



Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Year 3 newsletter. You will find lots of information about the curriculum, how to help your child at home and any other notes. If you have any questions, please ask the class teacher.

Our current learning journey is: **How do mountains and rivers shape the places where people live?**

Curriculum outline

Reading: We will be reading 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said alongside a range of unseen extracts to develop our retrieval and inference skills.

Writing: We will be writing a setting description to entertain our audience about The Flood. We will also be writing a Non-Fiction Explanation to inform our audience about The Street Beneath My Feet.

Maths: We will continue to focus on multiplication and division. We will practice multiples of 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8. We will use our timetable knowledge to answer division questions too.

Science: We will be learning all about animals including humans. We will look at how our skeleton helps us and how our bones affect what we can do. We will then look at what our muscles do and how they relax and contract.

Geography: We will be exploring mountains around the UK and the world. They will learn how mountains are formed, investigate mountain weather, discover how people live and work in these environments, and find out why mountains are so important to both people and wildlife.

DT: We will be making a moving River Monster out of levers and linkages.

MFL: Our MFL unit is Los Animales- Animals.

PSHE: We will be doing a unit of work about safety and the Changing Body.

Computing: We will be making an Interactive Comic on book maker.

Physical Development: The focus this half term will be hockey and handball.

Helping your child at home

- PE Days: *Monday and Tuesday.*
- Please read weekly with your child and record this in their reading record
- Rapid recall of times tables – TTRockstars
- Practice spellings on EdShed

Useful Websites

- [Karate Cats - KS1 Maths game - BBC Bitesize](#) [Karate Cats English - KS1 game - BBC Bitesize](#) To consolidate previous learning.
- [Topmarks – Free Interactive Learning Games, Maths Worksheets & Teaching Resources](#) Maths and English games.



Notes

- 05.01.26- Back to school
- 06.02.26- Stay and Read 9am

