



YEAR 3 Spring Term 2025

“Amazing Earth”

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Pupils will learn how the Earth was formed and how it changes through extreme events such as volcanoes, hurricanes and earthquakes. They will look at how humans are influencing the frequency and severity of these events and build on their understanding of the work of activists such as David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg from KS1.

Pupils learn about the world's rainforests building on learning from Year 1 and 2 about plants and animals. They study the importance of the water cycle and the way rivers shape the way settlements are created.

KEY DATES

- Tuesday 2^{1st} January 25 – Year 3 Maths workshop 2.30pm
- Friday 3^{1st} January 25 – Young Voices Concert
- WB 3rd February 25 – Children's Mental Health Week
- Thursday 6th March 25 – World Book Day
- 7th March 25 – 14th March 25 – Science Week
- Monday 17th March 25 – Book Fayre opens
- Tuesday 18th March 25 – Parents Evening
- Thursday 20th March 25 – Parents Evening
- Friday 2^{1st} March 25 – Red Nose Day
- Monday 3^{1st} March 25 – Year 3 writing workshop 2.30pm
- Tuesday 8th April 25 – Easter service at church 1.30pm
- Friday 11th April 25 – Easter Egg Hunt

CLASS FOCUS

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

We are well into Year 3 and are making good progress in our transition to Key Stage 2. We are now looking forward to another exciting term filled with opportunities to grow and develop new skills.

Our topic work will look at the extremes of our Earth, learning about volcanoes and rainforests and the threats modern human life poses to our natural environment. We will learn about the work of Greta Thunberg and Sir David Attenborough and learn how some businesses are trying to shift industrial process to become more environmentally friendly. In science we will be learning about light and what makes us able to see along with fossils and soil.

In Mathematics this term, we will develop our understanding of formal written methods for multiplication and division, building accuracy and confidence in solving problems. We will also explore length and perimeter, learning to measure, compare, and calculate accurately. Later in the term, we will study fractions, including finding, comparing, and ordering fractions. These topics will help deepen their mathematical thinking and fluency in preparation for future learning.

Our PE days will be Monday and Friday, and we look forward to developing our skills in each session.

HOMEWORK

A homework grid will come home and will also be uploaded onto seesaw. Children need to complete as many as they can by the Easter break.