

Important Dates



Fri 31st Jan	Maths games at 2:50pm
W/B 3rd Feb	Life Bus in school
Fri 7th February	PTA KS2 disco 6:45pm
Fri 7th Feb	Year 3 Festival of Literature 2:00pm
Weds 12th Feb	School Council Picture Book Award 2:00pm
Half Term	17th - 21st Feb 2020
Mon 24th Feb	INSET DAY
Tues 25th Feb	Children Return to School
W/B Tues 25th Feb	Technology Week
Tues 25th Feb	Parent consultations 4:00pm—7:00pm
Weds 26th Feb	Parent consultation 3.30pm—6:00pm
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day (dressing as an adjective)
Sun 8th March	Albert Hall Hertfordshire Gala Concert
Wed 25th March	Year 3/4 show 2.15pm and 6.30pm
Thurs 2nd April	Year 3 Work Sharing 2:50pm
Fri 3rd Apr	Term Ends at 2.00pm

Our Topic

This term our topic is Tremors! In science, we will be learning all about rocks; how they are formed, their properties and their uses. We will be linking our topic to geography by studying volcanoes, earthquakes and tectonic plates. Our history focus this term will be the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and how Roman settlement in England has shaped our lives today. We will be getting creative in art and DT by creating our very own volcanoes and aqueducts. In RE, we are focusing on the religions Christianity and Islam. This term, we will be looking at belonging to communities, the similarities and differences of prayer and the importance of worship and reflection in different beliefs in our PSHE lessons.



Drop Off / Pick Up

Pick up and drop off will continue to be the same. Please remind your children that if they are walking to their siblings' classroom and their adult has not yet arrived that they need to return to their class teacher.

Spring Term 2020

General

Welcome back to year 3; we hope you had a lovely holiday and thank you for all the wonderful gifts received. We have lots of enjoyable activities planned to engage your children in learning this term. Our topic will be Tremors and will run for the whole of the spring term. The children will have the opportunity to learn about the history of Pompeii, how fossils are formed and what makes volcanoes erupt. This term, year 3 will also be participating in the year 3/4 production in which they will have the chance to showcase their fantastic singing and dancing skills.

Miss Hartley and Miss Nolan



Home Learning

Home learning and spellings will be uploaded to eSchools on Thursday afternoon and sent home in Home Learning books on Friday. These will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Tasks will vary between English, Maths and Topic based activities. Spellings will be tested on Wednesdays. These will be introduced in class the week prior to the test. Times tables will also be tested weekly. The times table your child will need to practise will be written on their home learning sheet.



PE Kit

PE lessons will continue to be held on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that kit is in school all week and is clearly named, including footwear. If your child wears tights to school, please ensure they also have a spare pair of socks to wear in PE lessons.

This half term, the children will be taking part in netball learning about ball skills. In their other lesson, they will be taking part in gymnastics and dance.

Maths

This half term, we will be teaching the children a range of strategies to support them in learning and remembering their times tables. This will include using arrays, repeated addition and fact families to help them understand the underlying concepts. We will then move on to working with fractions, including comparing and ordering. The children will also be taught the formal written method for multiplication. There will also be a focus on problem solving, using all aspects of their mathematical understanding.



Reading

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books in your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home. Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.

