

### English

In English, we will be focusing on 'Journey to the Lonely Mountain' (Talk for Writing). The children will be working on:

- setting description
- use of fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions
- personification
- planning their own stories based on 'Journey to the Lonely Mountain'.

## Year 3

### Term 3 Curriculum Newsletter



### Extreme Earth

### Geography

This enquiry introduces pupils to some key aspects of physical Geography, in particular, one of the major outcomes of tectonic activity in the world - earthquakes. The children investigate the causes and impact of one specific earthquake in one particular location in the world, where earthquakes occur frequently, before looking more widely at global patterns.

### R.E.

Our focus question this term for RE is 'What do Hindus believe that God is like? The children will be identifying some Hindu deities and explain what Hindus believe about God.

### Science

In Science, we will be recognising that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.

We will be experimenting with how light is reflected from surfaces and recognising that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.

### Home Learning

We would like children to play at least three times a week on TTRS. In Term 2, we focused on the 3 times table and in Term 3, we will be focusing on the 4 times table. Please can all children read every day.

### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. Thank you.

### Maths

This term in maths, our main focus will be on multiplication and division.

Year 3 have already made huge effort to start learning their timetables which is fantastic! We want to continue promoting Times Tables Rock Stars as this is a useful platform to help learning the number facts.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to use 'Purple Mash' and we will be learning about 'Email's' throughout the term.

### General Information

**Staff:** Mr Barrett, Miss Hall, Miss Roser, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Bennett & Miss Glynn.

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their P.E. kit every week as they will be participating in two sessions weekly.

**Reading Record book:** Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week, and record this in their planner. We have a reading challenge and a chance to win books in the raffle.

Now the weather is colder, please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

### PSHE — Dreams and Goals

This unit is all about setting goals and aiming to achieve them. We will be supporting the children in thinking about how to set realistic goals and help them to reach their end goals.

**RSHE** - This term, we will be learning about 'My Relationships'. The children will be able to recognise a wide range of relationships within a family, including identifying positive attributes of relationships.