January 2025

Dear Parents,

**Year 3**

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| **TOPIC** | In the first half term, our topic is ‘Beneath our Feet’ where the children will learn about fossils, minerals and different types of rocks. They will also learn about volcanoes and earthquakes and how they are formed. After half term, our exciting new topic will be ‘Brilliant Bodies’. In this topic will be working on our science skills and learning about the importance of nutrition, looking at the basic parts of the digestive system and learning about the different types of teeth. |
| **MATHS** | We will be focusing on improving and consolidating our skills in calculation. We will continue to improve our understanding of number and our arithmetic strategies. We will continue to practice our times tables with the aim that all pupils will know their multiplication and division facts for all tables x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x8 by the end of Year 3. Towards the end of this term, we will deepen our understanding of fractions by comparing, ordering fractions; finding a fraction of an amount; and learning about equivalent fractions. |
| **ENGLISH** | In Year 3, we will be reading “Leonora Bolt’ by Lucy Brandt. Firstly, we will be focusing on ambitious adjectives and prepositions to describe characters and settings. We will be exploring speech and dialogue within narratives as well as using speech punctuation accurately to write a conversation between two characters. In the second term, we will explore action scenes, using powerful verbs and adverbs and write a set of instructions for their very own invention. |

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