



"Learning together,
learning for life"

KEY DATES:

12.01.26 - Year 3
Art Day with
Southampton Art
Gallery (in
school)

W/B 19.01.26 -
Reading Café

13.02.26 -
INSET Day

16.02.26 -
20.02.26 - Half
Term Break

23.02.26 -
Children return
to school

PE Days

Galaxy Class -
Tuesdays and
Thursdays

Asteroid and
Nebula Class -
Wednesdays and
Thursdays

Year Three Newsletter - Spring 1



Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term. We have an exciting half term ahead and cannot wait to get started on our new topic - 'Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis. What makes the Earth angry?'

<p>English</p> <p>We will be studying our new text 'Krindlekrax' and using the story to create a newspaper report. Our second text for this half term is 'Coming to England' and we will be diary writing from the main character's point of view.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be continuing our learning on fractions where we will be comparing different unit fractions. We will then be moving onto learning how to add and subtract larger numbers.</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>This half term we will be learning all about what makes the Earth angry. This will include learning about why Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis occur. In addition, we will be thinking about why people choose to live near Volcanoes.</p>
<p>Computing Formatting text</p> <p>In this unit, pupils will learn how to use various features for formatting text. They will select, use and combine a variety of software to create digital products.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our focus in Science this term is Forces and Magnets. This will include sorting materials and thinking about whether they are magnetic or not. We will also be investigating if magnets attract or repel each other.</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>We will be focusing on the artist Picasso and his famous portraits. We will learn how he creates his works of art and the colours that he uses. Southampton Art Gallery will be coming in to deliver workshops on how to create a self portrait in the style of Picasso</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>On a Tuesday and Wednesday PE will be outside with a sports coach and some students from Barton Peveril and on a Thursday, it will be outdoor with Mr Tavender. With the weather being unpredictable, it is advisable for the children to have warm jackets/tracksuit bottoms for these sessions.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This unit "In the Hall of the Mountain King" explores duration and the use of gradual increases of dynamics and tempo and the effect it has on the character and mood of music. It contains activities for developing the children's creativity through composing their own rhythms within a simple structure, performing them with gradual changes of dynamics and tempo and recording their ideas using traditional notation.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>As part of our PSHE work this half term, we will be thinking about setting goals for ourselves and finding out about our learning behaviours. In addition, we will be learning about different jobs that people do, and how and why they are successful.</p>
<p>RE Ceremonies - the children will learn about death ceremonies and why they are important.</p>		

Mrs Dulay Mrs Lynch Mrs Humphreys Mrs Horan