



Year 3 Newsletter Term 3

Curriculum

This term, our key questions are:

Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?

How do magnets work?

This term our questions will bring together many aspects of the curriculum. We will be exploring what causes earthquakes to happen and using the knowledge that we learn to identify where in the world earthquakes happen more often than others. In science we will be learning about forces and magnets, understanding whether forces need contact to act and making predictions about what a magnet will cause to happen to materials.

This term our class text is *Earthquakes Earthshattering Events!* We will continue to use our Whole Class Reading sessions to explore and analyse the text in detail, as well as looking at *The Science Behind Natural Disasters*.

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Please ensure that your child is wearing a correct Temple Mill PE kit. Earrings must be removed for all P.E and swimming lessons.

P.E. days for Year 3 are as follows:

Outdoor PE - **Monday (Tag Rugby)**

Indoor PE - **Thursday (Multiskills)**

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week for your child to learn over the following two weeks.

Maths

Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog and will consolidate the learning from that week in class. If you need a reminder of your child's login we can provide a new print out.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. House points are awarded for regular reading. This can be your school reading book, a book from home or your book from the 40 book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

Key dates for your diary

2nd February - NSPCC Maths Number Day

6th February- Safer Internet Day

9th February- Last day of term