

Literacy

Year 3 will start by looking at the story *Where the Poppies Now Grow* as part of our reflection on the centenary of the end of WW1. We will spend the next few weeks looking at stories that have a direct link to our topic work (*The Wizard of Oz* for Tornados and *Escape from Pompeii* for Volcanoes).



Guided Reading and Comprehension sessions will take place weekly; children will complete a series of activities and tasks to support the acquisition and development of reading skills. Regular SPAG sessions will continue to consolidate work covered in Key Stage 1 and will begin to look at more complex spelling patterns and their application.

Numeracy

In numeracy the focus will be on problem solving and reasoning with multiplication and division, building on what they have already learnt in the previous half term. Children will also look at telling the time to the nearest five minutes as well as position and direction. A watch is a great idea for the children to wear. In year 3 the children will recap fractions and be introduced to decimals and will continue developing their understanding of different measurements such as time, length and weight. Finally the children will investigate the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, learning all of the relevant mathematical terms along the way.



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Autumn Term 2

Extreme Earth

<http://www.esa.int/esaKIDSen/Naturaldisasters.html>
<http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/natural-disasters/forces-of-nature/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schoolreport/25430932>

