

Year 3 Spring Term – Awesome Earth



Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to write excellent sentences in narratives using the correct punctuation, expanded noun phrases, prepositions and conjunctions. We will also be looking at comparative sentences and writing a creative recount.
Maths	We will be embedding our addition and subtraction strategies. We will then move onto the grid method for multiplication and the short division method for division. We will also be looking at fractions of shape and amounts.
Science	We will be exploring forces and magnets, the rock cycle and how fossils and soils are formed.
Geography	In support of our topic, we will be learning about the local area of Crawley, specifically the features, neighbourhoods and how land use has changed over time.
History	We will be uncovering the history of Crawley through the ages and understanding the development of the 14 neighbourhoods of Crawley.
RE	Our question for this term is: How have people of faith changed the world? We will be looking specifically at influential people across the world.
Computing	We will be improving our touch-typing skills, how to send emails and spreadsheets.
Music	We will be learning the ukulele, focusing on posture and hand position, plucking & strumming simple techniques and patterns. 3ZN will learn basic violin skills including bowing, plucking and notes followed by a performance.
PE	We will be learning country dancing by creating and interpreting dances with a variety of skills. We will be learning and applying hockey skills.
RHE/PSHE	Our topic will focus on keeping safe, which will include learning about risk, peer pressure, personal space and culture.
Art/DT	We will be building up the skills to create a self-portrait, taking inspiration from influential artists such as Picasso and Frieda Kahlo.



We will be reading:



You can help at home by:

- Exploring Crawley High Street, comparing the different buildings.
- Making an exploding volcano model: <u>DIY Erupting Volcano/ Kids Science</u>
 Education/ Volcano project YouTube
- Going on a winter walk and find examples of different rocks (metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous). Think about the differences in how they look and what they feel like.
- Designing your own rock cycle
- Reading with your child at home every day, completing Purple Mash, MyMaths and TTRockstars.

Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day please as these are the preferred method for communication.

Children need to wear PE kit on PE days (Monday and Thursday).