



Sketchley Hill
Primary School

Curiosity Curriculum



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Year 3 Autumn Term 1



What is the Earth made of?

A journey around the Earth.

Anything that you can do to encourage your child's enjoyment of this topic would be very helpful.
e.g. Research, books, visits, discussions



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How powerful is our planet?

A look at the forces at work.

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Information

Welcome to Year 3!

We are sure you and your child will have a very enjoyable year with us. We are looking forward to working with you all this year.

Mr Tarrant, Mrs Gilder and Mrs Kingshott

Homework

Homework is given out and handed out every Monday morning. Please initial homework folders to share with us the homework you have completed. Your child will receive rewards for practising spellings, times tables, mad maths and reading with an adult at home. Please see the homework sheet for more details.

To help practise your times tables, please encourage your children to use Times Table Rockstars. Your child will be given a login and password inside their homework folder.



You can also continue to use MyMaths (www.mymaths.co.uk) to practise a range of maths skills across the curriculum. We will set relevant work at different times in the school year.



Organisation

To help sustain concentration throughout the morning, please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break.

It is also very important that your child brings a named water bottle to school every day to keep them hydrated.

Your child will have the opportunity to change their reading books throughout the day. Please make sure your child comes to school with their bookbag and books every day.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named in permanent pen.

Extracurricular activities

As a year 3 pupil, your child will also be able to take part in a range of extracurricular activities— such as athletics, cross country, zumba and quilling.



PE / Swimming

Swimming is on Friday afternoon so please ensure that your child has their swimming kit on this day. We advise that children do not come to school wearing their swimming costume. Earrings must be removed. If your child has a verruca, please provide a verruca sock and inform a member of staff.

If your child is unable to go swimming, but well enough to be in school, please talk to a member of the team and we will accommodate this.

PE will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit for indoor and outdoor PE on these days. It can get very cold outside so jogging bottoms would be advised. Long hair should be tied back and any earrings and watches removed. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week as we sometimes have the opportunity to do extra PE during the week.



Curriculum Information

English

In English, we will cover reading, writing and spelling across a range of genres, including story-writing, recounts, poetry and non-fiction texts. Spelling, grammar and whole class reading lessons will also take place throughout the week. The weekly spelling test will take place on a Monday.



Maths

Maths lessons will involve place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in a range of contexts. There is a weekly Times Tables Test on a Tuesday and a Mad Maths Test on Thursday. In the Autumn term, we will initially be focusing on the 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x and 4x tables and once the children know these they will move onto the remaining times tables.

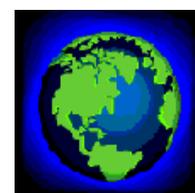


Topic

In the Autumn term, our Curiosity Curriculum themes are ***What is the Earth made of?*** and ***How powerful is our planet?***

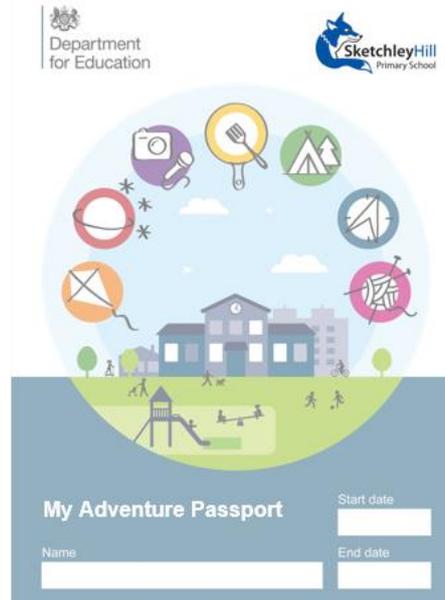
The first topic ***What is the Earth made of?*** will encompass geography themes, including maps, water cycles, rocks and rivers.

The second topic ***How powerful is our planet?*** builds on the previous topic by introducing volcanoes and other forces at work on our planet.



Adventure Passport

The full list of Year 3 activities are listed below. In year 3, we will be exploring the first 15. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers as possible to attempt the five home activities. Children will be encouraged to 'show and tell' these activities in class.



Year 3			
 Activity		✓	Date:
1. Learn a new game		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. What is eaten at a Roman banquet?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Eat something you've not tried before		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. How is a mosaic created?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Tell your class about your favourite character from a book		<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Explore and investigate different fossils and rocks		<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Try yoga		<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Make a sculpture		<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Learn a French song		<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. How is Stone Age bread made?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Make a puppet		<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. How do you create a shadow puppet show?		<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. Create a comic strip		<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Paddle in a brook		<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Write and perform a poem		<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Make something out of wood		<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Learn to play a game of cards		<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. Eat something you have grown		<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. Visit an art gallery		<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. Cook outdoors		<input type="checkbox"/>	