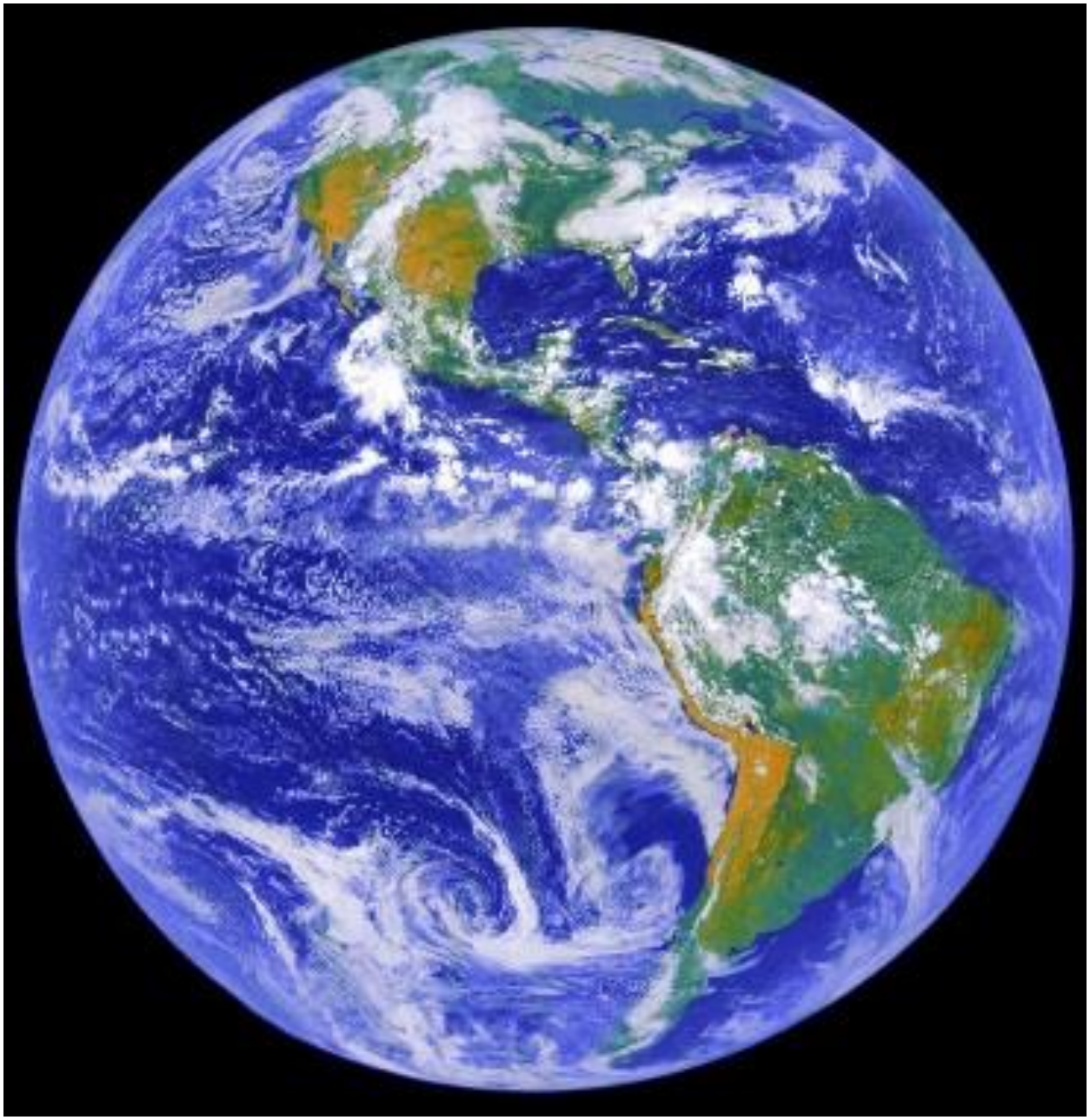
Curiosity Curriculum

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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Year 3 Autumn 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 Andrews, Mrs Quinn and Miss West

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 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 however we will not set specific tasks.

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 you child comes to school with their bookbag and books every day.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly named in permanent pen or with a label.

Hot dinner orders will be made on the School Gateway.

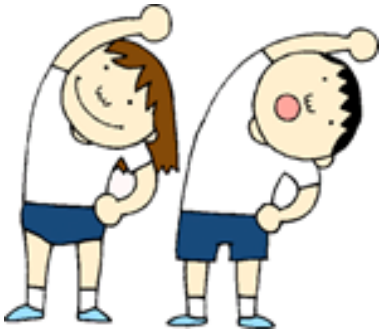
Extracurricular activities

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

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

As is current practice in school, your child will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. Please ensure they are wearing weather appropriate kit.



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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.

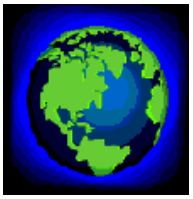
Maths

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

Curiosity Curriculum

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. As part of the theme, we will visit Tilton Park to explore the features of the brook.



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

Children can do their own research at home if they like and bring it in to share with the class.

Key events in Autumn Term

Information about Beaumanor for Parents/Carers

Parents Evenings

Year 3 Christmas Party

Talk To Us

We want your children to have a brilliant year, but if you have any questions or problems, please come and speak to us and we will be able to help.

We would also love to hear from any parents who would like to hear readers, cook and help out on trips.

Thank you