



Our topic for this Term in Year 3 is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles!'



In Maths we will be developing our understanding of:

- Money
- Time
- Pictograms and Bar Graphs
- Fractions

In Geography we will be learning about:

- The three different types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary and igneous)
- The structure of our Earth and its layers
- Plate tectonics and the causes of earthquakes and volcanoes

Zones of Regulation

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Howling Out of Control I Need Time and Space

The Zones of Regulation are used at KPA to encourage children to self-regulate their emotions so that they are happy at school and can complete their best learning.



This is a Geography based project designed to teach children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

In Science we will be learning about:

- Pushing and pulling forces (using force meters to conduct experiments)
- Friction forces
- Magnetism (exploring magnetic poles, magnetic fields and magnetic materials)

In P.S.H.E. we will be learning to:

- Keep Safe
 - Know our rights and how to show respect
- In R.E. we will be learning about:**
- Lent (Christianity)
 - Vesak Festival (Buddhism)

In writing we will be:

- Writing our own narrative based on 'The Secret of Black Rock'
- Exploring information texts and creating our own non-fiction text about natural disasters
- Learning how to punctuate sentences accurately (including direct speech)
- Extend our understanding of vocabulary

In PE the children will be:

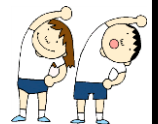
- Developing skills in outdoor hockey and indoor basketball (Spring 1)
- Developing skills in outdoor adventurous activities and outdoor football (Spring 2)

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on the days they have PE.

3PR – Monday and Tuesday

3KJ – Monday and Wednesday

3JB – Monday and Tuesday



In Art we will be experimenting with:

- Artistic techniques
- Patterns found in nature
- Sketching
- Printmaking
- Sculpture





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Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform including appropriate footwear. Please ask your class teacher if you have any queries. Please remember that your child should not wear jewellery in school.

All uniform should be clearly named.



Homework Prize Scheme:

When children complete their homework, they will receive tickets which they can collect to exchange for a prize. We hope this will encourage children to complete homework regularly and on time.

They will receive 1 ticket for Reading 3 times per week, 1 ticket for completing the tasks set on Spelling Frame and 1 ticket for completing TT Rockstars. They will receive 2 tickets for their project homework, which they will complete during the term.

Reading:

In class this term we will be reading '*Dinosaur Diary*' by Julia Donaldson and '*Earth Shattering Events*' by Robin Jacobs.

Please encourage your child to read at home as well as ensuring that their school reading books are changed regularly. Remember to sign your child's reading record!

Home Learning

Home learning is an opportunity for you to support your child's learning in school. This helps you to know what they have been learning and spend time with your child reinforcing these skills.



Homework	Handed out	Action
Reading	Mondays	Read at least 3 times during the week
Spelling Frame	Monday	Complete the set tests by Friday
TT RockStars	Monday	Complete set 30 minute session by Friday

Creative home learning projects are set at the beginning of a term and expected to be handed in at the end of the term for a final topic celebration display. Some ideas for 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles!' are...

Make a model of the Earth and its layers to share with the class. You could be creative with different materials.

Create a volcano, earthquake or tsunami model using craft materials. This could include a chemical reaction using baking soda and vinegar!

Create an eye-catching information poster with diagrams and labels or a song with lyrics to showcase your knowledge.

You can choose one of the suggested activities or if you prefer you can think of your own!