

Literacy: We will be looking at instructions and Explanation texts:

explaining how something works or is created, writing instructions for making something or how to do something .

Newspaper Reports :

using direct speech and knowing the features of a newspaper report. Making a Newsclip to be scripted and filmed.

Spellings and possessive apostrophes:

Continuing spelling and grammar work

Past present and future tenses

Ways to help at home

Encourage children to watch CBBC newsround or read news articles to understand how news can be presented.

Music:

Continuing our hymn work and music lessons we will also be *producing* music to accompany different aspects of weather and natural phenomenon.

Ways to help at home:

Sing our hymns and talk about any 'incidental' music in films or programmes you watch.

PE – Gym, Hockey skills and Swimming.

Please talk about ways to keep safe by water and if possible take them swimming in conjunction with the school lessons (29th January to 26th March) ☺.

ICT : E- Safety

How to keep safe when working with the internet socially and academically.

Ways to help at home

Talk about ways of keeping members of the family safe at home with regards to computer safety.

Our Awesome World! Year 3

Spring 1

Mathematics:

Continuing - Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication: x4 tables, Division: Use tables facts to find division facts. Time.

Statistics : Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables.

Ongoing development of column methods of addition and subtraction.

Ways to help at home

Adding and subtraction quick fire questions. Testing on times tables.

Topic: Our Awesome World

This half term we will be exploring the various qualities of rocks and soils. We will be learning new vocabulary such as Erosion, Permeable and Non-Permeable. Children will look at how different rocks are used for different purposes. We will also be looking at volcanoes, earthquakes and other natural- phenomena such as tornados and Tsunamis, as well as amazing natural wonders of our world, and where they can be found. We will be making models of volcanoes, and trying to cause eruptions, and looking at how our 'awesome' world has been portrayed in the art and music world.

Ways to help at home:

Homework activities. Practice using the new words and look for examples in the environment of different rocks and soil. Discuss what the rocks can be used for. Talk about natural occurring events - flooding or earthquakes – talk about how things effect people in the world. Find some amazing places to look at around the world.

RE:

Community and the liturgical year – looking at the religious significance of the different times of year and how the different elements of Christs life are celebrated.

Ways to help at home

Consider your own church attendances, discuss what happens, talk about how the passage of time effects the religious calendar.

PSHE:

What to do if someone has an accident and needs help. Making emergency calls. Who helps us?

How we can help ourselves.

Ways to help at home

Act out making an emergency call.