

Literacy: We will be looking at

Explanation texts: explaining how something works or is created.

Newspaper Reports : using direct speech and knowing the features of a newspaper report.

Spellings and possessive apostrophes:

Continuing spelling and grammar work

Past present and future tenses Suffixes &

Prefixes

Class Reader – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes – Writing and reading activities linked to the class reader.

Prepositions, headings and sub headings.

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 learning to play the recorder

Ways to help at home:

Sing our hymns and practice on a recorder.

PE – Hockey and invasion games.

ICT : E- Safety

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

Making PowerPoint presentations

Debugging programs

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

RE:

Community and the liturgical year – looking at the religious significance of the different times of year and how the different elements of Christ's 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.

Mathematics:

Using Big Maths methods for adding and subtracting - Children will be introduced to smile multiplication: x4 tables, Division: Use tables facts to find **division facts. Time.**

Fractions.

Ongoing development of column methods of addition and subtraction.

Ways to help at home

Adding and subtraction quick fire questions. Testing on 4 times tables.

Topic: Our Awesome World

We will be looking at volcanoes, earthquakes and natural- phenomena, as well as amazing natural wonders of our world, understanding how they form and what causes them to exist.

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 world.

Ways to help at home:

Homework activities. Practise 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.

Science - Rocks

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 and experimenting with rocks.

Fossils – children will investigate fossils and learn how they form.