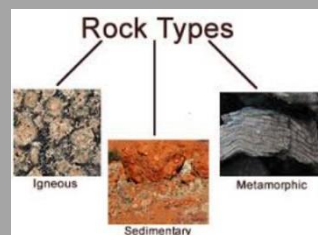






What we are Learning in Year 3 this Half Term

November - December 2023

Advent 2	Key Vocabulary
<p>English</p> <p>We will begin the term with mystery writing. We will explore the different techniques to create suspense in our writing. At Christmas, we will use a Christmas advert for a fiction unit where we will be focusing on using co-ordinating conjunctions to join two main clauses together.</p>	<p>Subordinate clause Main clause Co-ordinating conjunction</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>Mental maths objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting in 50's Know that 10 tens make 100 and apply to how many 10s there are in other three-digit numbers Find 10 or 100 more or less I know complements to 100 (multiples of 10 & 5) <p>Addition/subtraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply place-value knowledge to known additive and multiplicative number facts (example $1+2=3, 10+20=30, 100+200=300$) Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s across a 10 and 100 using manipulatives Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method using <p>Multiplication/division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Securing and exploring the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s & 10 times tables including the related division facts 	<p>Addition Subtraction Column Regrouping Exchanging Multiple</p>
<p>RE - Promises</p> <p>Exploring that through Baptism parents are invited to make a promise or a commitment to help their child to grow up to love God and to love others. We will retell the story of the Baptism of Jesus and explore the actions and symbols used at Baptism.</p>	<p>Promises Rite Sacrament Commitment Chrism Anointing Trinity</p>
<p>Science – Rocks</p> <p>We will learn about the three main types of rocks- sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous and how they are formed. We will explore how fossils are formed and know that soil is made from a mixture of rocks, water, air, organic matter.</p>	<p>Igneous Sedimentary Metamorphic Fossil Soil</p>



<p>History – The Stone Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stone Age period is thought to have started around 3 million years ago when humans started to live in Europe. • The Stone Age was followed by the Bronze Age period. This is when humans started to use metal. • The Bronze Age was followed by the Iron Age when tools and weapons became more advanced and were used for farming, hunting and fighting. • During the Palaeolithic Age (old Stone Age), people gathered food by hunting wild animals and birds, fishing, and collecting fruits and nuts. • During the Neolithic Age (towards end of the Stone Age), the humans formed settled communities, and domesticated plants and animals for the first time in history. 		<p>Archaeologist Artefact Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic B.C. A.D. Hunter-gathers extinct Shelter Settlement Hillfort</p>
<p>Design and Technology – Textiles-To make a cushion To design and make a simple cushion using appliqué for decoration.</p>		<p>Appliqué Cross stitch Design equipment Fabric Patch Running stitch Thread</p>
<p>PSHE- I am made and loved by God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that families of all types can give family members love, security and stability • Know what confidential means and know when it is right to break a confidence or share a secret • Know that change and loss can affect feelings. • Know what problem-solving strategies I can use for dealing with emotions, challenges and change. 	<p>Step-parent security Identity stability Emotions confidential</p>	

Year 3 Diary Dates	
Thursday 16 th November	Creswell Craggs Trip
Monday 4 th December	Advent retreat day-non uniform
Monday 18 th December	Christmas Disco KS2 5:30 – 6:45pm
Wednesday 20 th December	KS2 Carol service

PE

Now the weather is getting colder, please ensure that your child has the correct winter PE kit in school. This consists of:

- Navy joggers
- Navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- White t-shirt
- Suitable trainers for outdoors
- Socks