What we are Learning in Year 3

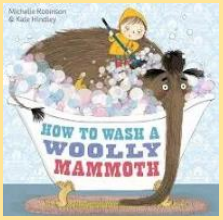
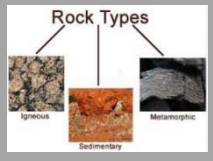
Date: Advent 2

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you have had a good half term break. Here is some information you may find useful as you support your child this half term. Many thanks

Year 3 Team.

Advent 2	Key Vocabulary
English This term we will be writing a set of instructions based on the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. Our grammar focus' will be using a colon and commas in a list, use of imperative verbs and using conjunctive adverbs to begin our sentences. 	Main clause Adverbs Conjunctive adverbs Imperative verbs
Maths **Mental Arithmetic** • Find 10 or 100 more or less than a number • Know complements to 100 (multiples of 10 & 5 - e.g. 60+40/25+75) • Quick recall of the 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 times tables **Addition/subtraction** • Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s across a 10 and 100 • Add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method using • Know complements to 100 • Use the inverse operation **Multiplication/division** • Securing and exploring the 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10 times tables including the related division facts	Addition Subtraction Column Regroup Exchange Multiple
RE **Hinduism week-** The focus in Year 3 is to learn about the place of worship in the Hindu faith the 'Mandir'. **Prophecy and Promise** We will learn why Christians go to mass and how Mass is celebrated, looking at some special prayers, signs, and actions performed in church. 	Mandir Offerings Namaste Aarti Mass Advent Liturgy of the Word
Science – Rocks We will learn about the three main types of rocks- sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous and how they are formed. 	Igneous Sedimentary Metamorphic Fossil Soil

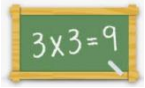
History – The Stone Age We will locate when the The Stone Age, Bronze age and Iron age periods took place in time and we will explore how they lived including their use of tools and how they were hunter gatherers. 	Archaeologist Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic Hunter-gathers Settlement
Design and Technology **Textiles-To make a pouch/purse** We will design and make a simple pouch/purse. We will practice using running stitch and use cross stitch and appliqué for decoration. 	Cross stitch Running stitch Appliqué Appealing
PSHE- • Identify different types of relationships and how care is shown • 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 confidence or share a secret • Know that change and loss can affect feelings. • Name problem-solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and change.	Unique Different Respect Feelings Thankful Trust Security Emotions Confidential
P.E **Hockey**- Developing hockey skills and understanding how to attack and defend in a team game. **Gymnastics**- Developing balance, rolling, jumping and creating controlled gymnastic sequences. 	

READING



Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week at home, with 3 entries noted in their Reading Diary. This can be an entry written by your child themselves.

MATHS



Times Tables: Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables on a daily basis. Our focus this half term is on the 3 and 4 times tables. When children know all their multiplication facts, please support them to learn corresponding division facts e.g.

3 x 4 = 12 12 ÷ 3 = 4

4 x 3 = 12 12 ÷ 4 = 3

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 outdoor use
- Socks



Dates for your diary

W/C 12th November	Anti-bullying week - Break the Silence
Thurs 26h November	Film Night (details to follow)
Weds 30th November	Advent Reflection Day
Thursday 10th December	Creswell Craggs school trip (Details to be confirmed)
Weds 9th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm (In school) 2 pm
Weds 16th December	KS2 Carol Concert – (In church) 2pm Christmas Lunch