



Rock stars!

Year Group 3

Term 2



Key Areas of Learning

As **Geographers** we will understand the UK and Ireland in detail. We will explore the physical features of mountains, rivers and seas to the man-made administrative regions and counties

As **Scientists** we will find out about what is under our feet. We will be focusing on rocks and describe them, comparing their properties after tackling some exciting activities.

As **Artists and Design Technologists** we will further develop our knowledge of landscape drawing and sketching.

LITERACY

This term we will be focusing on playscripts and instruction texts. Children will be exploring central themes and ideas of friendship and recognising features of both types of writing.
RWI - Sessions for these children will continue as T1.

MATHS

This term we are looking at multiplicative reasoning. Pupils will be able to explain and represent multiplication as repeated addition and division as both sharing and grouping. They will use this understanding to solve problems. Pupils will also be looking at geometric reasoning, making and identifying shapes with right-angles and turns.

RE

We will be further exploring Hinduism and Christianity and how they both relate to our ongoing School values.

COMPUTING

Children will use search engines effectively to respond to questions and carry out independent research. They will also use tablet devices to develop further rapid maths skills.

PSHE

Through the 'Understanding Others' theme children will develop knowledge of global understanding and diversity.

MUSIC

Jazz Class will continue developing music skills through learning to play the guitar. This also includes rhythm singing and key performance skills. Singing assembly is attended fortnightly.

PE

Dance: we will be learning and performing dances using a range of movement patterns. We will be using music and dance based on the world famous 'HAKA' by the All Blacks New Zealand Rugby team.

EXPERIENCES

Our experiences will be:

- A class Christmas treat (tbc)
- A school singing performance.

SCHOOL THEME

Through our theme 'Understanding Others we will:

- Understand that everyone is unique.
- Develop a greater understanding of what makes each of us great.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as children we will:

- Show respect for others and understand them.

COMMUNITY

As members of the school community we will:

- Participate in Christmas services with the local St Mary's Church.