

Dear Hadley Year 3 Parents

Year 3 Curriculum
Summer 2 2021

We have just finished a fantastic half term with lots of learning about evacuee children in Topic, as well as reading our exciting text 'The Lion and the Unicorn' in our Guided Reading and English Lessons. Our theme for the rest of this term will be **Volcanoes**.



In addition to this, in Science we will be learning about different types of rocks and how fossils are formed. Our terrific text for the rest of the term will be '*The Firework Makers Daughter*' by Philip Pullam.

<p>English</p> 	<p>During this half-term we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to write an information text on volcanoes, including sub-heading, images and labels • Using a range of conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to show time, place and cause • Writing a diary entry, using a variety of sentence types • Exploring poetry in poetry week
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Our mathematical investigations will focus on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring time and understanding that clocks are measuring devices with more than one scale • Understanding how to read the time accurately from different formats (digital, analogue and written time) • To measure intervals of time in seconds, and in minutes and seconds • Practicing using the four key operations
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about the different types of rocks and soil. • Comparing and grouping rocks based on their physical properties. • Learning about the process in which fossils are formed.
<p>D&T</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing, developing and creating a volcano • Discussing different materials and components which could be used to create a volcano

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Geography 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about volcanoes and earthquakes • Learning to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography
Music 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring performances related to food and drink.
P.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing hand eye co-ordination and independence in pulse raising activities • Developing the range and consistence of their skills in striking and fielding games
I.C.T and Computing 	We will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be presenters of comic creations • Add, resize and organise colour or picture backgrounds • Add, resize and organise characters/objects to different panels • Add narration using text and direct speech using speech bubbles
R.E 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying Sikhism • Learning to make connections between stories in Sikhism, related to Gurus
P.S.H.E and Citizenship 	We will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about bullying, and how to tackle it • Reinforcing the Hadley character and RICRAC heroes.

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- Continue to read with your children every night, this is very important and helps your child learn in all subjects. Please remember to sign your child's record every night.
- Practise your child's spelling with them to prepare them for their weekly test.
- Encourage your child to regularly participate on Spelling Shed and Maths Shed.
- Support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or any spare time you have.

We hope all of our families have had a relaxing half term break and we are excited about the children returning for the start of summer term.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 3 team

Ms Hussain and Ms Butawan