



**FRANCES OLIVE ANDERSON**  
**Church of England (Aided) School**  
'Being different, Belonging together'



Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and I hope you all had an amazing Christmas! It has been great to see the children back in school.

Our topic for the Spring term is 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles': this project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

### Homework

Will continue to be issued each week where there will be maths and spelling set, normally on a Monday, which will be due in on Friday of that week. In addition, there will also be tasks which are related to our topic which will keep the children engaged.

It is still encouraged that children practice their times tables through TT Rockstars and spellings through the Spelling Shed app. If you require logins or any instructions on how to login, then please get in touch.

### Reading

Reading at home is essential and as we are now using the GoRead app, we hope that this gives the children even more reason to build that love for reading and to also explore different texts. Reading and being read to is fundamental to children's learning potential. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social and cognitive development, their wellbeing and their mental health.

Year 3 children will need to read a minimum of 4 times per week to get their book signed and earn their rainbow reading rewards. Recording of their reading can be done via the GoRead app where either the child or adult can mark the pages read from/to.

### Curriculum Overview.

**English** – Poems, non-chronological report, newspaper report and diaries

**Maths** – Multiplication & division, length & perimeter, fractions and mass & capacity

**Science** – Rocks

**RE** – Christianity

**Topic** (Geography/History/ICT/ D&T/ Art)- Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

### PE

PE days are **Monday and Wednesday** however this can change, so please ensure your child has the correct, fully labelled, PE kit with them at all times. PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit for when the weather becomes cooler.

**Please support your child by ensuring that their PE kit is fully labelled.**

### Water Bottles

Children may bring a bottle of **water only** into the classroom. Lunchtime drinks will be kept in lockers.

### Evergreen

This will continue to be at the end of each week on a Friday afternoon where the children will be rewarded with some free time during Evergreen. The children are aware of unacceptable behaviour and are given a reminder then a warning, if this occurs more than once in a day they will take a green slip to the Head teacher and they will lose their Evergreen. Certain behaviours deemed to be severe can result in losing their Evergreen immediately. Children will have the chance to earn some of their Evergreen time back if they demonstrate impeccable behaviour. Positive behaviour is rewarded with team points, certificates, positive praise and their Evergreen treat.

We value the role that parents/carers play in education and hope that by working in partnership with you, we will be able to fully support your child's learning and help them to achieve their full potential. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Mr Rance, Miss Goddard and Mrs Wright