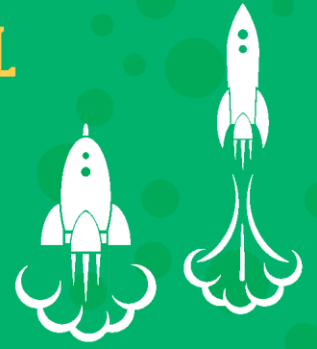
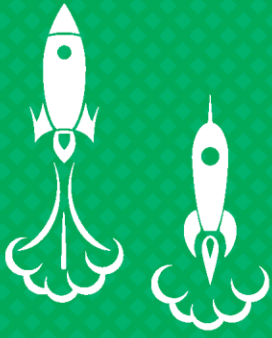


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



May 2019

Year 3



House DISCOVERY



House ENDEAVOUR



House ENTERPRISE



House INTREPID

Welcome back

Year 3 will have a busy term packed with lots of exciting learning experiences. Take a look at our curriculum and see what amazing things we have planned for each subject.

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Creative Curriculum

This term we are going to learn all about 'Tremors'. We will discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and take a closer look at their savagery and the devastation that they bring.

To make our learning even more exciting, we have a fantastic opportunity to visit Magna, a science adventure centre. We will discover the properties of rocks and how they are shaped by the Earth's breath-taking power.

PE

In PE this term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills. This will include investigating different ways of throwing (underarm and overarm). We will also develop our batting techniques which we will then apply in game situations.

Music

Our next unit of work is called 'Bringing Us Together'. This unit of work will allow us to continue to develop our singing voices.

SEAL & RE

For SEAL, we will be focusing on the topic: 'Relationships'.

In R.E, we will be learning about Ramadan and Eid. We will find out why it is important for Muslims to fast during Ramadan and how they celebrate Eid.

French

This term our French unit is 'Les Quatre Amis' (The Four Friends). We will introduce and explore new French vocabulary which we will then apply during a range of interactive learning activities.



English

Our reading text this term will be 'Escape from Pompeii'. This links in nicely with our Creative Curriculum topic, 'Tremors'. It is about a volcanic eruption and how the people of Pompeii tried to escape such a natural disaster.

In this unit, we will focus on writing a recount text using the key structural and language features of the text type. This will include consolidating the use of present perfect tense and speech to reveal character personalities and to move the action forward.

Reading

Children will have their banded books changed on Tuesdays and school library books on Wednesdays. It is advised that children bring in their bookbags and **signed** reading records in on a Monday.

In Guided Reading, we will be reading a book called 'Storm'. We will continue answering questions with a heavy focus on using retrieval and inference skills.

Mathematics

This term we will be developing our skills so that we can:

- recognise fractions that are equivalent to non-unit fractions;
 - simplify fractions;
 - order and compare fractions
 - add and subtract fractions
- solve problems involving analogue and digital time as well as calendars

As always we will be working hard on learning our times tables, so please do practise them at home!

Science

This half term, the children will be studying plants.

During this unit of work, they will study the functions of different parts of flowering plants.

Working scientifically, they will make systematic and careful observations during the growth of a plant. Children will carry out a variety of investigations to learn about the optimum conditions needed to grow plants well. They will record and present their findings to their classmates.

Computing

Using Purple Mash, the children will study 'Branching Databases'. During this unit, they will learn what a Branching Database is and that it is sometimes referred to as a 'key'. The children will learn how to use a branching database to classify groups of objects. They will then create their own database using '2Question' which will help them to sort objects using 'yes' or 'no' questions.