

Y3AT Newsletter January 2018

Our Topic this half term is *'Let's Rock!'*

Happy New Year to all our families. It's been lovely to see the children back at school this week where they have been working hard and enjoying our new topic. Here is a breakdown of what we will be covering in class each week as well as a timetable on the reverse. As last half term, PE for Y3AT is on Mondays and Fridays.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy	Adventure Stories – writing an opening which sets the scene	Adventure Stories – developing character	Adventure Stories – creating atmosphere	Adventure Stories – writing an ending that links back to the beginning	Instructions – organising instructions	Instructions – choosing language for precision
Numeracy	Multiplication and division - Solving multiplication and division problems	Multiplication and division - Understanding that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order	Multiplication and division - Understanding that the division of one number by another cannot be done in any order	Measure - Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting lengths.	Measure - Finding the perimeter of 2D shapes.	Multiplication and division - Solving missing number, scaling and correspondence problems
Topic	Introduction to the Stone Age Investigating properties of rocks Cave paintings – exploring form	What do we know about Stone Age lifestyles through the art they produced? Sorting rocks by their properties Volcanic eruptions	Where did early Britons live and how did they make their shelters? Investigating how rocks can be useful to us Cave paintings – creating an authentic background Famous volcanoes	What do we know about their weapons, food, clothes and ways of communicating? Exploring different types of rocks Cave paintings – using charcoal / pastels to add detail	How did they move heavy items around? How fossils are formed Stonehenge silhouette – mixing colours How earthquakes are measured	What are the main differences between life today and life in the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages? Creating 'fossils' Stonehenge silhouette – creating a graduated background colourwash Famous mountains
PE	Athletics – running at different speeds Dance - developing a range of jumps	Athletics – changing speed and direction Dance - developing travelling	Athletics – relay racing Dance - expressing an idea through dance	Athletics – relay racing Dance – linking phrases to create a dance	Athletics –developing throwing Dance - developing balance	Athletics – throwing to improve accuracy Dance - developing balance
Trips, visits and visitors						Creswell Crags Trip – Friday 16 th February

Y3AT Timetable

	8.45 - 8.55 8.55 - 9.15	9.15 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.10	1.10-2.10	2.10-2.55	2.55 - 3.10	3.10 - 3.30
M	Spelling	Literacy	B	Maths	Guided Reading	L	Class Assembly 1:40 - 2:10 French	PE		Story
T	Spelling	Literacy	R	Maths	Guided Reading	U	Topic	Topic	Handwriting	Year Group Assembly
W	Mental maths	Literacy	E	Maths	Guided Reading	N	R.E	Handwriting	School Assembly	Home-work
Th	Spelling Zappers	Extended Writing	A	Maths	Guided Reading	C	Computing	Music	Celebration Assembly	Spelling
F	Guided Reading	Extended Writing - Editing Session	K	Maths	PE	H	Mental Maths	Art/DT	Singing Assembly	Poetry