

TERMS 3 & 4 - 2025/2026

Year 3: Mrs Simpeh and Miss Kilminster

Topic for the Term—Rocks, Relics and Rumbles!

In Terms 3 and 4, the children will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

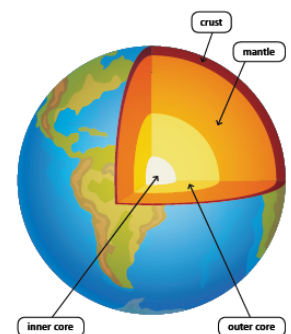
English Text

We will delve into the world of Philip Pullman, and will be reading, 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. Children will have access to this text in school, but you may wish to purchase a copy to read along with your child at home.



Geography

In Geography, the children will learn that the Earth is made up of four layers - the crust, mantle, outer core and inner core. The crust is a thin layer of rock on the surface that is broken into large pieces called tectonic plates. The mantle is made up of molten and semi-molten rock called magma. The outer core is a liquid layer of metal. The inner core is solid metal, and the hottest part of the Earth.



Educational Visits / Theme Days

Within Terms 3 and 4, we will be inviting a special guest to deliver a workshop on rocks and fossils. The children will have an opportunity to look at a variety of rocks that we find underground, as well as observing some fascinating fossils!

Additional Home Learning

- ◆ Please continue to read with your child at least 5 times a week.
- ◆ Learn the weekly spellings, assisting your child to learn the tricky words.
- ◆ Practise times tables - x3, x4 and x8

A reminder that our PE days are: **Monday and Wednesday**. Please come to school in your PE kit on those days. School hoodies and jogging bottoms should be worn this term.

Library: Remember to bring your library books into school on **Fridays** to change them.

Recorder: Remember to bring your Recorder on **Wednesdays**.

