

# Our key texts

**Maths:** We will look further into multiplication and division this half term and looking at using our mathematical skills making connections by using what we know. After this, we then move onto length and perimeter. We focus on units of measurement, how this can be calculated and then finish with measuring the perimeter of shapes.

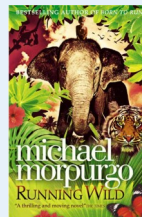
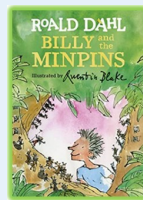
**Science:** Rocks and soils. Children will look at the appearance of rocks, physical properties, fossil formation, fossils and palaeontology, soil formation, layers and earth worms.



Children will work scientifically to investigate their properties and drawing upon conclusions of what types of rocks they think it will be.

**Design Technology:** This half term we are looking at wearable technology. This type of technology exists in most homes now and we look at the digital revolution since the 1980's and how these products have developed. We then move onto designing our own wearable technology.

**Computing:** Emailing. We will be using our school laptops to create and send emails and looking at how we format them correctly. As ever, we also focus on internet safety during computing and PSHE.



What are we learning in year 3?

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**How can I support my child?**

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (at least three times per week). Homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this. Don't forget optional activities for Maths and spelling are available on EdShed and we run a weekly Times Table Rockstars Competition. Each half term, optional homework activities are provided on Seesaw for the wider curriculum. Visit our class page on the website to see this half term's knowledge organisers.

**Music:** Compose using your imagination. Children will explore different music, with all of its styles. We will also look at the dynamics of music, as well as it's volume.

**PSHE:** Safety and the changing body. We look at all aspects of safety including first aid, stings and bites, being safe online, making good choices and being safe whilst being out and about.

**English:** We start off the half term looking at the book The BFG by Levi Penfold. This is a fantastic book where we look at playscripts and how they work. We will finish by writing our own version of the story. After this we will look again at Non-Chronological Reports on volcanoes and we will finish with looking at poems, and more specifically Kennings poems.

**Geography:** Who lives in Antarctica.

Children will look at in detail at climate regions, latitude and longitude, tropics of Capricorn and cancer and the equator. We will also look into Ernest Shackleton and his adventures to the South Pole.

**RE:** Is scripture central to religion? Children will learn about how scripture can be seen across multiple religions and how scripture can be used to guide the believers of that faith in everything they do.

**French:** Playground games, numbers and age. In this unit we introduce the children to numbers and using them in various formats such as playground games and saying their age.

**PE:** Trust and trails and gymnastics. Children will learn to work together and problem solve focusing on communication and collaborating. In gymnastics we will delve deeper into gymnastics, building upon what we learnt before Christmas

**Important dates, visits and visitors:**

Thursday 15th January—visit to the World Museum.