

# Our Week In Year Three

Friday 5th November 2021

**N E W H A L L**

The children have enjoyed coming back to school after half term.

**English:** We have once again begun our half term looking at poetry. This time we have been exploring shape poetry. They have enjoyed performing poems, finding ways to change their intonation and expression and then moved into using prepositional phrases to help describe where things are. They have planned and created their own shape poems based on animals. Next week we will be looking at another narrative unit based on the book 'Leon and the Place between'.

**Maths:** This first week back we have been exploring some data and statistics, recapping our learning of tally charts from last year and then developing our understanding of pictograms. We have been drawing and interpreting pictograms. Next week we will be moving onto multiplying and dividing!

**Science:** Year 3 have begun investigating a new topic 'Rocks'! We have begun by examining a range of rock– identifying and grouping natural and man-made rock. We have also begun exploring what igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks are.

**Geography:** We began a new topic this week 'Countries, Counties and Cities'. We have begun by thinking about what we already know and what we want to find out about. This children have been very insightful thinking about difference between cities and about how weather might be different between cities and countries. We have also enjoyed exploring Google Earth using our brand new interactive boards!

**Home Learning:** As Times Table Rock stars is still very new to many of the children we would like them to continue using this as often as possible, along with practising the spelling rules that are now part of our learning this half term. This in addition to daily reading is this week's home learning. Some children have still been having problem logging onto 'Team's'– if this is the case can you please send a note into your child's class teacher so we can troubleshoot the issue and contact REACh IT if needed.

**Spellings:** A new spelling pattern list is in the back of the children's home learning books, please support your child to learn the pattern or rule that will be tested at the end of that week.

**Times tables:** To support our Year 3's in learning their times table we have launched Times Table Rockstar. Each child has the own login stuck in to the front of the Home learning book. We ask that children can access this once a day at home whenever possible. TTRS can be accessed via this URL:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/118527>

**Reading:** Please support your child with their reading by encouraging them to read for roughly 20min a day. Everyone has a library book to take home– reading Star tests are being completed in school so children will begin bringing home an Accelerated Reader book very soon. Please use the Below URL to access the login portal for our school.

<https://ukhosted123.renlearn.co.uk/7262805/>

**Year 3 do PE on a Monday and Friday.**