

Year 3 Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter—Why is the ground shaking?

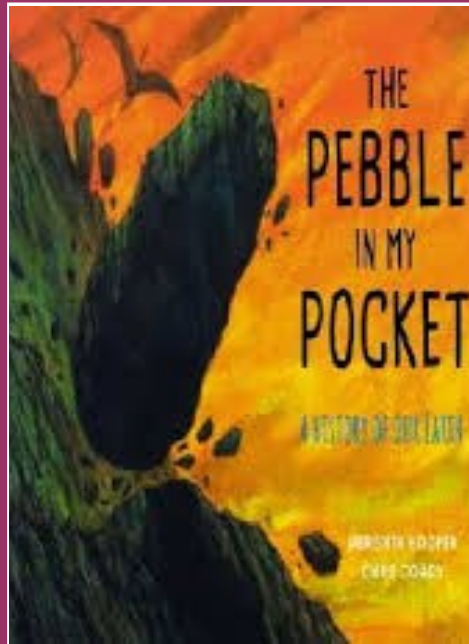
Dear Year 3 Parents and Children,
We hope you all had a lovely half term and are ready for a fun-filled Christmas term!

In Term 2, PE will continue to be on Tuesday and Friday. Children will need outdoor PE kit (including trainers) for Friday and indoor for Tuesday.

If you have any questions, concerns or need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact us!

Ms Manoucheri and Miss Plaskitt

As Coningsby Scientists, we will be developing our scientific skills as we conduct various investigations and experiments. We will be planning fair tests, making careful observations, making predictions and drawing conclusions.



As Coningsby designers, we will be designing and making erupting volcanoes using papier-mache. We will film the eruptions and post them on our website.

As Coningsby Authors we will be using our class text *The Pebble in my Pocket* as a stimulus for our work. We will be writing poetry, newspaper reports and information texts, and developing our use of powerful vocabulary as we attempt the different genres of writing.

As Coningsby Geographers we will answer the Learning Question "Why is the Ground Shaking?" We will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes with a particular focus on volcanoes in the Asian continent.

As Coningsby Mathematicians we will be continuing to practise addition and subtraction and looking at multiplication and division. We will learn new written methods to use and apply these to problem solving

As Coningsby believers we will be studying Islam. We will be looking at how their beliefs about God and learning about the Five Pillars of the Islamic faith. We will consider how a person's beliefs impact on the way in which they live their lives.