



# Luther King - Year 3



Spring 1 Newsletter



## Welcome back to school.

We hope that everybody had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, as well as a relaxing break.

We are looking forward to all the new learning this term, especially in relation to fossils and the Romans!

Mr Whiteley and Mrs Mawson

## Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are: Respect and Perseverance

## What are we Learning:

Our topic this term is: What can we learn from rocks?

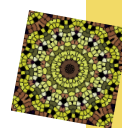
In English, we will be writing an adventure story inspired by 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We will then move on to a biography detailing the life of Mary Anning. We will continue with a focus on good handwriting and sentence structure, whilst also looking at conjunctions and tense.

In maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division followed by length and perimeter. We will also be continuing with our weekly timestable quiz.

Our science topic will look at Rocks and we will learn about how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks. We will also be describing how fossils are formed as well as recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

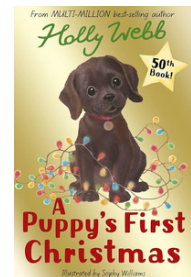
In Art, we will be designing and making a mosaic inspired by the Romans.

In History, we will be looking at how the Romans built the Roman Empire, invaded other countries as well as the impact they had on Britain.

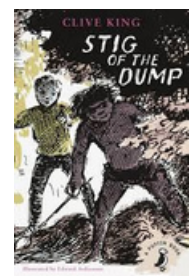


## What are we Reading?

This term we will be finishing 'A puppy's first Christmas' by Holly Webb.



We will also be reading 'Stig of the dump' by Clive King.



We will also be reading a range of picture books and short texts linked to our science, history and writing topics.

# Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed:
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars
- To read each day, with their school book.

There will be TTRockstars club on Wednesday lunchtimes and Spelling club on Friday lunchtimes to help support anyone who cannot access the apps that week.

Children may be asked to attend the clubs if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let me know as soon as possible.

# Reminders

Thursday and Friday are our P.E. days and children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.

Reading books are changed on a Monday. Please keep reading books and records in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Library Day is Wednesday.

# Upcoming dates



18th January - Martin Luther King Day

5th to 11th February - Children's Mental Health Week

6th February - Safer Internet Day

7th March - World Book Day

14th March - Forest School

14th and 19th March - Parents evening

18th to 21st March - British Science Week

21st March - Science week assembly

21st March - Open classrooms

# Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music from the following artists:

January - David Bowie

February - Hans Zimmer



If you have any questions

please feel free to get in

touch either by email at

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or come and speak to one

of us on the door.