

# Perivale Primary School

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2 2023

### Dates for your diary:

12/06-16/06/23- Healthy Eating Week

18/06/23- Fathers Day

28/06-02/07/23- Eid Al Adha

07/07/23- Sports Day

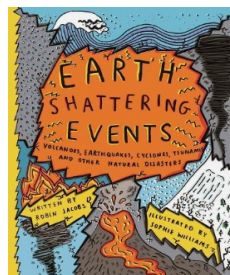
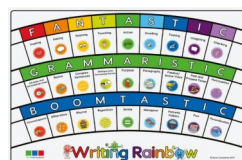
15/07/23- Summer Fair

21/07/23- at 1pm: last day of school



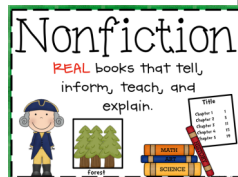
### Writing

This half term, Year 3 will be exploring non fiction texts, in particular non chronological reports. Our book is called: 'Earth-Shattering Events'. We will be looking at their features, using the model text to create an example before using this knowledge to create their own non chronological report on something of their choice.



### Reading

This half term the children will continue to use VIPERS to develop their reading skills. We will be looking at non-fiction texts, based on natural disasters. The children will look at a variety of texts that focus on Earthquakes as this is the topic we are exploring in Writing. During Reading lessons, the children will learn the key vocabulary and be able to comprehend scientific terms in order to understand the text they are exploring.



Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term. We hope that you have all had a restful break and we are very excited to see the children.

This Summer term...  
The children will be exploring  
**Relationships.**



### Weekly schedules

PE: Monday and Wednesday

Homework Due: Wednesday

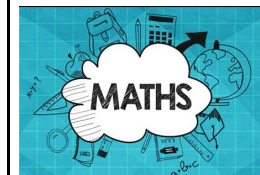
Spelling Test: Friday

Reading Log and Reading Books: Various



### Mathematics

This half term, the children will be covering the following units: Mass and Capacity, Statistics, Money, Time and Shapes. Please take time to talk about these topics with your child and maybe think about how they can use it in the real world. For example, discussing the time it takes to do different activities or using money in shops.



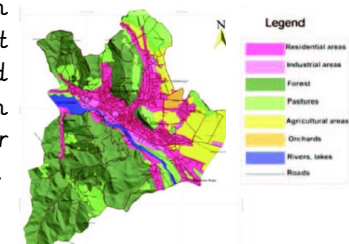
### Science

In Science, we will be revisiting the 5 previous topics which have been covered in Year 3. The children will be learning about science and inventors linked with each of these topics.



### Geography

This half term, the children will be learning about land use in our local area. They will have a go at drawing sketch maps, they will look at symbols on maps and will discover how much of the land is used for homes, shops and parks.



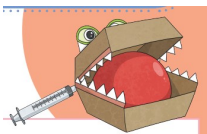
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#### D&T

This half term we will be looking at pneumatics and mechanical systems. We will investigate how air pressure is used to make things move and use this research to design, create and evaluate our own mechanical systems.



#### Computing

This half term the children will be learning about creating media and desktop publishing. They will use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content. They will select, use and combine a variety of software.



#### PSHE

This half term the PSHE focus will continue be relationships. Children will be exploring the relationships they have with others as well as their selves. We will also be learning about the human body.



#### Home Learning

Home Learning will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. The children will be set daily reading and weekly grammar, maths and spellings.

The children will also be set a half termly project.

Please continue to work on the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 multiplication tables.

#### How you can support your child at home

To support with our Geography topic 'Land Use in our Local Area' please take your child on a walk of the local area and discuss with them the ways in which the land has been used.

Questions to ask your child:

Are there many busy roads?

Is Perivale residential?

Are there many shops? What types of shops?

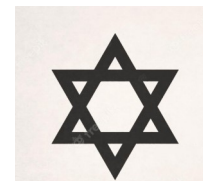
#### PE

This term the children will be focusing on Athletics. To be able to perform the basic technique for effective running. To understand how exercise affects the body. To understand the importance of pacing and speed judgment when running a race.



#### RE

This half term the children will be learning about Judaism. The unit will provide an opportunity for pupils to explore main beliefs that are embedded in Judaism. They will be exploring how Judaism was founded and the values that the Jewish people live by.



#### MFL

The French language will continue to be taught in a fun active way, with lots of speaking and listening and games to help them to learn about the months of the year.



#### Music

This half term children will continue to learn with our specialist music teacher. They will be making music and linking it to movement.

