

# Year 3 Newsletter

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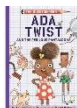
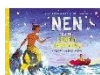
Happy New Year!

We hope you had a restful Christmas break and that you and your families have been well over the holiday season. We are looking forward to another busy term filled with new topics! In Science the children will begin looking at rocks and soils while beginning to look at some new stories in English.

## What are we reading?

As a year group we will be looking at a number of different books.

We will look at *Nen and the Lonely Fisherman*, *Escape from Pompeii*, *Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons* and *Lost Species*.



Each Thursday, the children get the opportunity to hear a story from a different adult in school.

## Teaching and learning

We will be covering the following this half term:

**Maths** – multiplication and division, length and perimeter

**English** – legends and myths and newspaper reports

**Science** – rocks and soils

**Art** – sketching, printmaking and sculpture

**Music** – Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)

**French** – games and numbers

**PE and Games** – dance, yoga, handball and dodgeball

**RE** – Christianity

**History** – Through the Ages

**Geography** – One Planet, Our World

**Computing** – Drawing and desktop publishing

**PSHE** – Dreams and Goals

## Useful weblinks:

[Parent Handbook](#)

[TT Rockstars login page](#)

## Year 3 Homework

- Reading daily** and discussion about new vocabulary
- TT Rockstars** (multiplication tables daily)
- Spelling** – Spellings are sent home weekly. Please practice these with your child.

## Notices

### PE and Games

As the weather is still cold, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for our outdoor lessons e.g tracksuit bottoms and jumper.

### Uniform

- Please can you ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan in school with them.
- Please ensure long hair is tied up and that no nail varnish is worn.
- Please note that smart watches are not to be worn in school. This is to safeguard children as well as prevent any accidental damage.

## TT Rockstars

To earn your certificates and badges, play on studio mode.

## Diary Dates

We will let you know of any key dates ASAP! You can also find any dates on the weekly newsletter.