



# YEAR 3 – Spring 2

**OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:**  
In Geography we will be learning about natural resources and how they are used and distributed around the world.

In History, we will be discussing key events in Ancient Greek times using key vocabulary and discussing similarities and differences between life today and life in Ancient Greece.

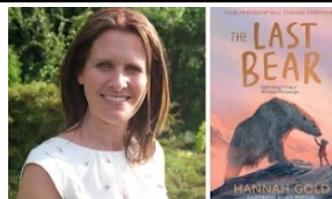
In Science we are learning about light and sound. In particular what light is, how materials reflect or absorb light and how shadows are formed. Also, what sound is and how it travels.

In DT we will be making 3D free standing structures building from our sculptures topic in Art.

In Music, we will continue our music lesson with the music service where children are learning to play a range of samba instruments.

**AUTHOR OF THE TERM:**

Hannah Gold



**OUR TEXTS:**

In whole class reading the children will be reading The Lost Whale.



In writing, we will be focusing on Ancient Greek mythology. Building on from a character description of a Minotaur and an acrostic poem, we are writing a 'wanted' poster for a Cetus- a mythological sea creature.



**KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:**

In Maths, we will continue developing our multiplication and division skills. We will introduce the column method for multiplication.

We will be consolidating counting in 2's, 5's and 10 and practising our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will also focus on measurement, including mm, cm and m. We will then move onto perimeter.

Children will continue practising their timetables on TTRS.



We will continue with our weekly test base. Watch out for tests coming home every three weeks.

**WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?**

You can use these websites to find out about your child's learning at home.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zk2pb9q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

[Paint the Squares - Interactive Number Charts \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Paint-the-Squares-Interactive-Number-Charts)

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

**HELPING AT HOME:**

- It is important you help your child practise their times tables at home. Times Table Rockstars logins remain the same, children should have these in their reading records.
- It is important that you read with your child as much as possible (at least 3 times per week). Please remember to sign your child's reading record every

**USEFUL VOCABULARY:**

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Geography</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• area</li> <li>• perimeter</li> <li>• Part</li> <li>• Whole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• coltan</li> <li>• resource</li> <li>• natural</li> <li>• world</li> </ul>
<u>Science</u>	<u>DT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light</li> <li>• Sound</li> <li>• Reflective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free-standing</li> <li>• Desige</li> <li>• Evaluate</li> <li>• Measure</li> </ul>



time you read. Reading records should be returned to school everyday so that we can read with your child.

- Reading records must be returned to school on Thursday so that reading books can be changed.

- Waves

- Cut

**REMINDERS:**

Confirmation of PE will be added to Class Dojo.

Reading books must be brought in on Thursday to be changed for Friday.