

# Connected Curriculum

Our topics that we cover combine subjects such as Geography, Art, Music and Design and Technology.

Children will begin with a topic called 'Extreme Earth', where they will be learning all about extreme weather and natural events such as Tornadoes, Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis. The children will have the opportunity to improve their research skills using books and the internet, design and build 3D models using different materials and work in groups to record information. They will develop mapping skills in Geography and learn about the world around them and their role as global citizens.



Forest Lodge Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

## Timings

Staggered timings for Year 3:  
Start - 8:50-9:00  
Break - 10:35-10:50  
Lunch - 12:15-13:15  
Hometime - 15:20

## Year Group Teaching Staff

Mrs Moore (3JM)  
Mr Biggs (3BB)  
Miss Thompson (3ET)

One member of the year group team will be available on the door every morning. Otherwise feel free to contact us on the year group email:

[ForestYear3@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:ForestYear3@forestlodgeacademy.co.uk)

## Support Staff

Mrs Carlisle  
Mrs Lippitt  
Miss Khan  
Miss McNair  
Mrs Martin (SEND 1-1)

## Homework

We ask that all children read their reading books 3 times per week and have their diary signed by an adult, this will be monitored in school.

Also, children will be given login details for Times Table Rockstars, Sumdogs and Reading Eggs and are encouraged to complete activities regularly.

# Year 3 Autumn Term Curriculum

## P.E

**3JM** – Tuesday (swimming Autumn Term) and Thursday

**3ET**-Wednesday and Thursday

**3BB**-Wednesday and Friday

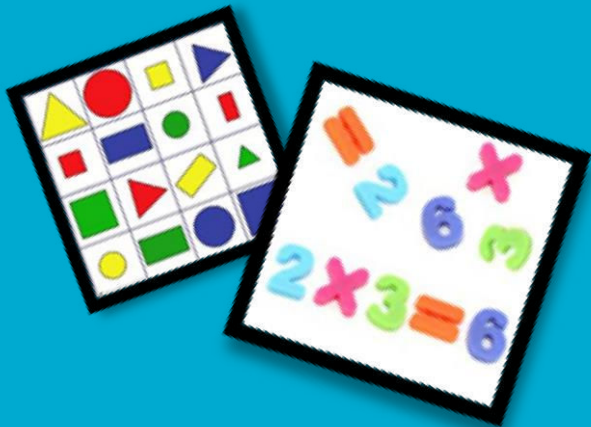
Please ensure that all children are dressed in weather appropriate P.E. clothing, consisting of a t-shirt and dark tracksuit bottoms or shorts. P.E. lessons may take place outside, so children should bring a jumper for colder days.



## Maths

In Maths children will be learning to partition larger numbers and have a greater understanding of place value. We will be using a variety of strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers. They will also be concentrating on arithmetic skills as well as their times tables.

During Year 3 children will be learning their multiplication tables on a weekly basis (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x 10x). Please encourage your child to read and attempt to memorize the times table they are learning every day to enable them to progress quicker. To support them with this we have access to various websites. The children have their login details for Times Tables Rockstars and Sumdogs.



## English

In English we will be looking at different genres of writing including: letters, non chronological reports, diary entries, poems and stories. Where possible we will be linking the writing to our topic work. We will be reading a variety of examples of these genres to give us ideas to write our own.

Handwriting is a big focus in year 3 and children will be practicing their letter formation, as well as joining letters.

We will also be working with the children on their grammar, spelling and punctuation and placing an increased emphasis on reading comprehension, particularly during regular guided reading sessions as well as shared reading sessions.



## Science

Science lessons are often embedded in our connected curriculum work and this term we will be looking at studying Rocks, Fossils and Soils, how they are formed and the different types of rocks you can find.

We will also be working scientifically and causing a chemical reaction by exploding our model volcanoes.

Children will have the opportunity to make predictions, observations and evaluations, as well as complete simple experiments in groups. This is known as working scientifically.

