



St Mary Abbots School

## Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

Dear Class 3,

I hope that you have had a wonderful half term break and are rearing to get back to school! This term we have an exciting topic to delve into with opportunities for exciting activities during the Spring Term.

In Science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets; looking at magnetic fields and frictional forces. In Geography, we will be delving deeper into our Rocks, Relics and Rumbles topic which I know everyone has been finding fascinating. We will be reflecting our Geography learning in our Art work by continuing to further investigate ammonites.

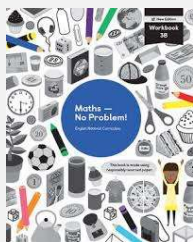
Swimming is still every Monday so please remember all of your swimming kit on Mondays and your PE kit on Wednesdays. Additionally, please remember to read your Banded Books at home and bring them in weekly to be changed.

Best wishes,  
Miss Irwin

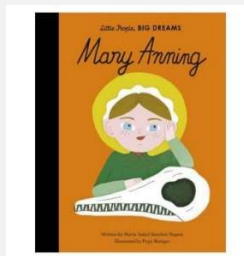
### Homework Notice!

Every Monday homework will be sent home in Handwriting Books. Homework should be handed in on Fridays when we will have our Spelling and Times Table Tests.

#### Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be continuing to put a focus on 3x, 4x and 8x Times Tables and if you could continue practicing those for homework that will help a lot! We will be moving onto measuring length and mass.



This term our English will link to our topic of Volcanoes. Our first book we will be reading is Ratty's Big Adventure which is all about an adventurous volcano living rat. We will then be looking at the life of Mary Anning and writing a report about her findings.

### Our Curriculum Topics

#### Science

Forces and Magnets

#### Geography

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

#### Religious Education

Who is the most important person in the Easter story?

#### Music

Musical Notation

#### Physical Education

Gymnastics and swimming

#### Art & DT

Ammonite & People and Places

#### PSHE

Rights and respect

#### Computing

Spreadsheets

#### Key Information

##### PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

##### Class assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 9:15am

##### Synagogue visit

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

The Christian value for this half term is:

# Forgiveness