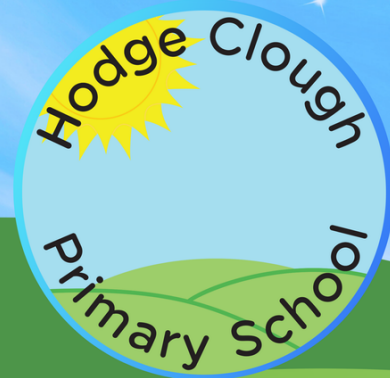


YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome back! After a well-earned break, we're diving into a busy and exciting few weeks with topics for the New Year.

Contacting Us

The messaging facility on Class Dojo is no longer in use, but if you need to contact a member of the Year 3 Team, please do not hesitate to send us an email to info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and in the subject box type FAO Year 3SH / Year 3YG/LW. Please note that although we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible, it may take up to three working days to reply. Please note that any notification of sickness / absence should only go through the School Office.

Thank you.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Daily

Water bottles, reading books and diaries.

If you would like to provide a healthy snack for your child, please refer to our healthy eating policy.

PE - Tuesday

Children will now wear their PE kits to school and wear them for the whole day on Tuesdays.

Children are permitted to wear black/dark blue jogging bottoms due to the weather.

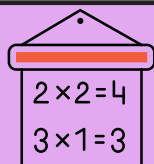
Friday

Return finished reading books and signed reading diary. New books will then be given out.

Please ensure reading books and diaries are in school every day for additional reading, along with their reading reward chart for us to stamp. Children should be reading every day and diaries signed at least 3 times per week.

Spelling tests will take place every Friday.

Children will have ten spellings to learn over the week. Spelling lists for the half term will be sent out to parents so you can help at home.



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$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

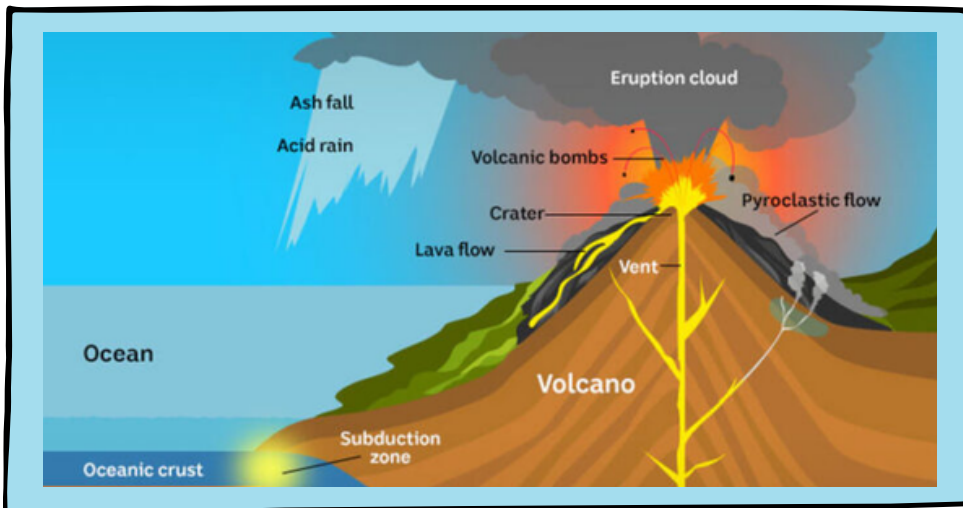
Please help your child to practise their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables with related division facts.



ClassDojo

Dojo points will now build up over time. When children reach key milestones, they'll receive a stamp in their dojo passport and a certificate to show how far they have come.

CURRICULUM



VOLCANOES AND EARTHQUAKES

This half term in Geography, Year 3 will explore the exciting natural phenomena of earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will learn what earthquakes and volcanoes are, where they are found in the world, and why they happen. Through simple explanations, maps, videos, and hands-on activities, children will discover how the Earth's surface can move and change. They will examine the effects of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions on people and places, and learn how communities can stay safe.

In Maths, we will be learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables with related division facts. Then we will move on to calculating length and perimeter.

In Science we will be covering the Forces and using magnets.

In Art, the children will be looking at sculpture and 3D abstract shape and space.

In Writing, we will continue looking at narratives and will retell a story based on a setting.

The text we are using to support us is The Rhythm of the Rain. We will be looking at using prepositions, using conjunctions to join sentences and using comma's to indicate something belongs to someone.

DIARY DATES

5.1.26 Return to school

13.2.26 End of half term