



# Welcome!

## Year 3 – Rabbit Class

Class teacher:

Mrs Burness

Teaching Assistants:

Ms Goldsmith

# A few logistical bits...



- **Book bags**
- **Water bottles** - named + water only
- **Snacks** – healthy, e.g. fruit, yogurt, cheese – no crisps / cakes / chocolate
- **Pencil case**
  - Writing pencil + colouring pencils
  - Pencil sharpener
  - Scissors (round ended)
  - Glue stick
  - White board pen and rubber (optional)

## Please, NO:

Felt tip pens

Highlighters

Rubbers

# A few logistical bits...

Labelled !!!

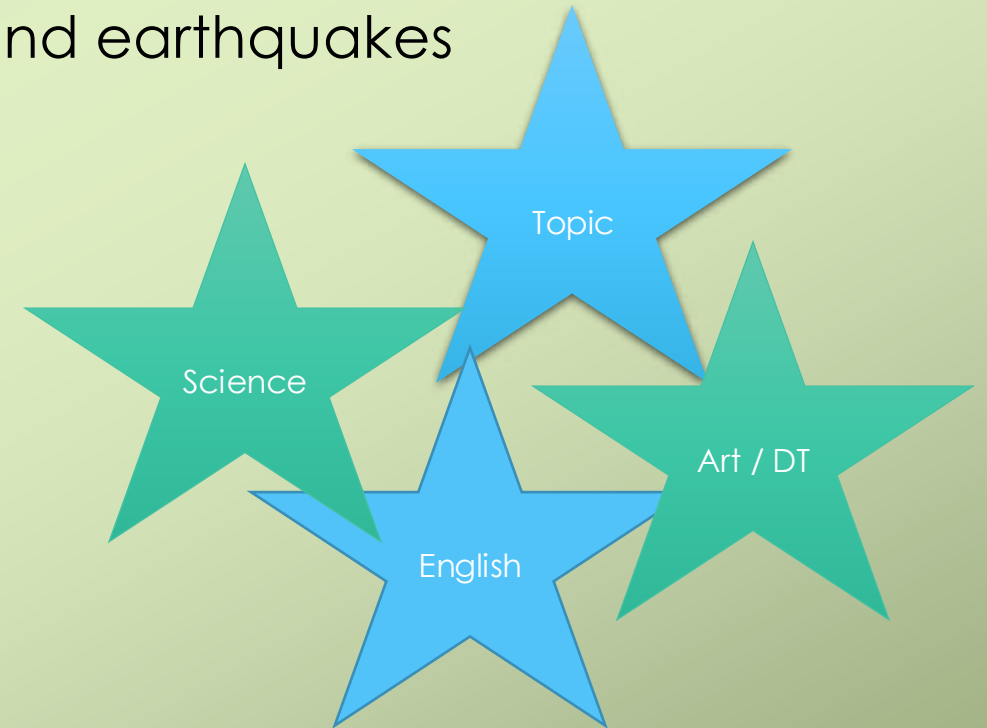
- **Fleeces** – for outdoors only
- **Indoors in winter** – jumpers / cardigans / tights
- **PE kit – School colours**
  - Trainers (not too big!) – **NO PLIMSOLES**
  - No earrings
  - Shorts (**NO NIKE PROS**) + tracksuits for winter
  - T-shirt
  - Top
  - PE socks (no tights)
  - If doing a sports club, do not use PE kit
- **No smartwatches or other digital devices at any time, please**



# Key topics in Year 3

- Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
- Egypt and Ancient Egyptians
- Rocks, soils, fossils, mountains, volcanos and earthquakes
- Light
- Magnets
- Plants
- Muscles, skeletons and nutrition

\* *In term 1*



# English - Reading



## Hear your child reading aloud daily.

- Ask them to summarise, recall, explain, compare, give their opinion.
- What, where, when , **how, why**

### Reluctant reader:

- I read a page, you read one.
- Read to a younger sibling, grand parents, a pet!
- Don't pick up on every mistake – only ask 1 question
- Re-read a sentence/page 2 or 3 times to build fluency and...
- Praise, praise, praise the effort and progress.

# Maths – Times tables

- **Year 3:** X 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10
- **Year 4:** National assessment on all times tables
- Multiplication needed from term 2 till July – **START NOW**



## TT Rock Stars

- **Daily** on Garage
- **Monthly** on Gig
- Individual account (don't let anyone else on)

# Maths – Time

- **By end Year 2:** o'clock, half past, quarter past/to, 5 min
- **Year 3:**
  - telling the time to the minute
  - seconds
  - Digital clocks with AM and PM

**Best present ever: an analogue watch !**



# Maths - Money

Handle coins and notes to:

- Recognise them
- Know how to make £1
- Add them
- Understand the idea of change
- £ 2 and 50 p rather than £2.50



# Homework

- **Daily:**
  - **Reading**
  - **Spellings** – test on Wednesday - issued 1 week ahead.
  - **TT Rock Stars**
- **Weekly**
  - Reading comprehension
- Set on **Teams** and [to be submitted on](#) **Teams**.

# Teams

- **It's the child's account** – **NO** parent-teacher chats, please
- Children will be taught how to login, find homework, and use the chat responsibly.

**Allocate homework time daily**

**Always supervise them online**

# Be in touch

- At school pick up (avoid Mondays)
- Via school office
- [cecileburness@knockholt.kent.sch.uk](mailto:cecileburness@knockholt.kent.sch.uk)

**If urgent:** school office