

Year group: 3

Time Allocation: 6 weeks

Date: Spring 2 2020

Teacher: Miss Miller

## Stanstead Nursery and Primary School

### Theme Title

What do rocks tell  
us about how the  
Earth was  
formed?

### WHY?

To be able to compare and  
group together different  
kinds of rocks, describe in  
simple terms how fossils  
are formed when things  
that have lived are trapped  
within rock and recognise  
that soils are made from  
rocks and organic matter.

We will be  
learning all about  
fossils and the  
fossilisation  
process and then  
we will create our  
very own fossils!

WOW

### Literacy/Communication:

In English we will be reading 'How to Live Forever' we will be looking at persuasive language and will write a persuasive letter and a prequel. For our SPaG lessons we will be looking at adverbs, noun phrases, direct speech and fronted adverbials. We will be practising our spelling rules using 'talk for spelling' and spelling shed.

### Numeracy:

In maths we will continue to look at multiplication and division and will be learning about money, statistics, length and fractions we will develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills in these areas. We will continue to practise our fluency and speed of our 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

### Science:

In science we will be looking at rocks, soil and fossils. We will learn about the different types of rocks, how soils are made and how fossils are formed.

### Computing:

We will be using iPads and computers to use Purple Mash—our focus this half term is coding.

### MFL:

We will be looking at reading and speaking Spanish with a focus on greetings.

### Drama

We will be working very hard this half term practising for our end of term production! We will be trying out our acting skills and using our lovely singing voices to practise the songs!

### Art and design:

Linking to our theme we will be creating fossils using clay.

### PSHE:

In PSHE we will be following the 'Zippy' scheme of work which uses books to tackle issues and feeling children may come across.

### RE:

In RE we will be looking at Hinduism and the similarities and differences to Christianity.

### Music:

In Music we are going to continue our singing assemblies—this half term we will be looking at songs that make us feel happy and will be learning the song 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

### PE:

Major Oaks will be returning this half term to take over all PE sessions.