## Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

This term, our main focus will be Geography. In these lessons, we will begin learning about the different types of rocks, how they are formed and how their differences make them suitable for their uses. We will also study fossils and the famous paleontologist, Mary Anning. Later in the term, we will study plate tectonics and how these cause earthquakes and volcanoes.

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A lot of our Science work will link closely to our Geography work on rocks including soil testing. However, we will also be recapping our work on animals including bones in our skeleton and how joints help us move.

In Art, we will be investigating ammonites by sketching them, creating ink prints and finally sculpting them. Later in the term, we will be moving on to research the famous artist L.S. Lowry and his unique style. We will use his ideas to create our own drawings of areas around school.

In Computing, we will be using the Scratch programme to practise our coding skills. We will also study computer networks and how computers connect with each other.



## **PE Days**D3 PE days are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

D4's PE days are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

D5's PE days are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please make sure you wear PE kit for these days.

## Other info

It is also important for children to read between 10-15 minutes every day. This can be recorded as a parent comment or video on Seesaw.

Homework is set on Seesaw every Friday for those who wish to continue their learning outside the classroom.

Spellings will be set on Wednesdays after school. Children will have their weekly spelling test every Wednesday morning.

This year, we will be focusing on our times tables. We will be using TT Rockstars to complete weekly Soundchecks. Keep an eye on Seesaw for your child's weekly scores.



