



# Uphall

Year 3 Summer Term Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a lovely half term break!

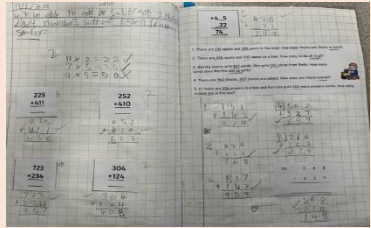
We are looking forward to all the fabulous learning that will take place during summer term 2. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and our topic this term will be learning about the angry Earth.

At the end of the term, we will summarise all of our learning with a **Fabulous Finish**. The children will become archaeologists, as they will explore, record, interpret and preserve archaeological remains for the future generations.

Everyone at Uphall Primary School believe in our Rights Respecting School Values, which are: **Respect, Friendship, Empathy, Kindness, Perseverance and Resilience** which we implement towards the children in and out of class.



Some of our exciting learning so far!



## Reminders

- Please ensure ALL of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:25pm. Please be punctual!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this term.
- Pupils will be doing PE on Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure they wear their PE kit on these days.
- Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings, which must be removed or covered with plaster for PE.



## English

We will be exploring the book called Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith. Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails!

The children will become authors and write diary entries about Max.



## Maths

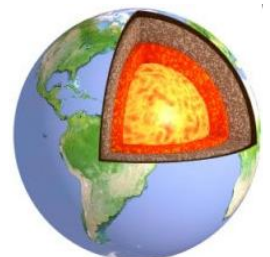


Children will be learning addition and subtraction, by mentally calculating (3-digit and ones, 3-digit and tens, 3-digit and hundreds); formal methods of columnar addition and subtraction (up to 3-digit numbers); estimating and using inverse operations to check answers. We will then move on to multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number, such as  $45 \times 3$ , using a range of mental and informal methods using objects, diagrams and formal written methods.



## Geography

Most volcanic eruptions are caused by tectonic plates moving towards each other, which usually produces violent eruptions. Other volcanoes, such as Mauna Loa in Hawaii are caused by hot spots in the Earth's crust. The children will explore different volcanos, earthquakes, tornadoes and other climate related concerns. Children will also look at the different layers of the earth.





# Computing

Children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. Next, they will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude with learners adding other types of media to their animation, such as music and text.



# Science

Children will explore different kinds of rocks including those in the local environment. They will learn to identify and classify rocks according to whether they have grains or crystals, and whether they have fossils in them. Children will also explore different soils and identify similarities and differences between them.



# Homework Expectations

Homework will be given out on **Friday and be expected back by Wednesday at the latest.** This will include spellings, maths, and English tasks. Please let the teacher know if your child does not have access to a computer, tablet or phone, because sometimes there will be online activities to do!



Please only keep your child at home if s/he is very unwell. If s/he just has a mild cough or a blocked nose encourage them to come to school.

Please remember, every day consists of 6 lessons which your child is missing out on if they are not in school. They will very quickly fall behind.



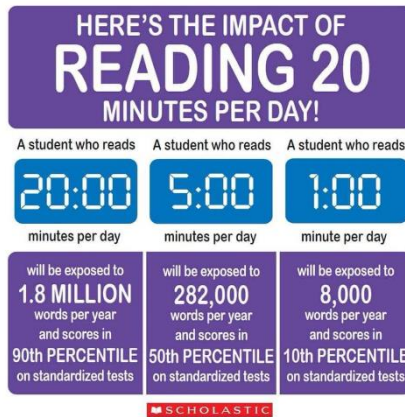
## Dates for Diary

- Field Trip to Barking Park
- Trip to the Mandir
- Science Workshop

Dates to be confirmed!



Please read with your child for 15 – 20 minutes daily and sign their reading records!



## Family Time Tips!

### CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Make a collection of family recipes that are close to your heart. This is also a great time to get your kids in the kitchen!



### PRACTICE YOGA

The benefits of yoga are countless, helping reduce stress and improve sleep.



## Uphall Uniform



Available to buy every other Thursday after school in the Sports Hall