

## Science

The theme for this half term is 'Animals including Humans.' We will be learning about healthy nutrition and the human skeleton.

## PE

The PE focus for this half term is gymnastics and dance.

## PE Days

Opal: Monday and Thursday  
Topaz: Thursday and Friday

## RE

This term we are learning about what it means to be an inspiring leader. We will identify significant leaders of each religion and research their lives.

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## Why is Climate Important?

This half term, our topic in Year 3 is 'Why is Climate Important?'. Our class text is 'The Wizard of Oz' by L. Frank Baum. We will be looking at ways we can include lots of exciting vocabulary as we create our own wonderful setting descriptions.

In the wider curriculum, we will be learning about the different climate zones and developing our atlas skills. The children will investigate how climate is influenced by a country's proximity to the equator. In Art, we will explore collage techniques, focusing on how Hannah Höch incorporated photomontage into her work. We will refine our collage techniques, concentrating on skills such as cutting, overlapping, and layering.

In music, we will be exploring how music can express ideas and tell a story. The children will listen to and identify the different instruments of an orchestra and consider how the character themes suit each of the characters in Prokofiev's 'Peter & the Wolf'.

## Wider Curriculum

### Outdoor Learning:

We will answer the question 'What is climate change?' and learn about the affect trees have on our climate.

### Health and Wellbeing:

'Go Noodle' movement breaks

### Learning Kitchen:

Fruit Kebabs

## Maths

This half term the focus will be on calculation and developing our column method skills. We are also learning our 4 times tables.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is [year3@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year3@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk)

Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 3 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)