

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025

This term in year 3, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get them ready for this and to support you in understanding some of what they will be learning at school, we have collated some ideas for you to enjoy together at home and out and about.

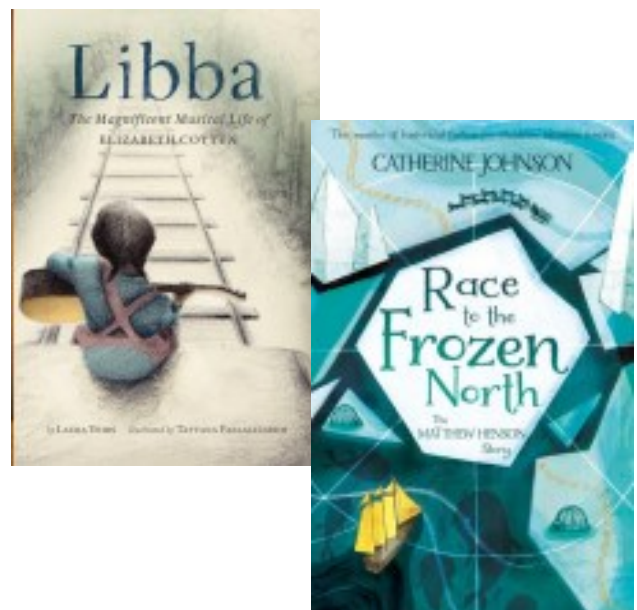
## Topics we will be learning about:

- Science - Rocks
- History– Stone Age
- Maths - Place Value, Addition and subtraction
- Reading - Ottoline and Yellow Cat
- PSHE - Wellbeing
- Writing - Marcey and the Riddle of the Sphinx
- Art– Through Van Gogh's eyes

## Books we are sharing in school:



## Books to read/listen to and share at home:



### **Maths:**

In maths, we will be starting our unit on Place Value and then beginning our next unit on Addition and Subtraction. Weekly maths homework is set to consolidate our learning in class. Participation on Timetable Rock stars will also be tracked with fortnightly competitions.

### **Things to create for Dojo points:**



- Create a cave painting(5 Dojo point)
- Create a poster on the different types of rocks (3 Dojo points)
- Create an explanation text on how a fossil is formed (5 Dojo point)
- Write a diary entry as Ottaline from our text (3 Dojo points)
- Create a missing persons poster for Marcey (3 Dojo points)
- Create a new character and problem in Marcey and the Riddle of the Sphinx (3 Dojo points)
- Draw a picture in the style of Van Gogh (3 Dojo points)

### **Places to visit:**

- Central London
- London Eye An art gallery - maybe looking at one artist in particular
- National Gallery
- Science Museum
- Go for a walk in the countryside
- Library

### **Websites to explore:**

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfg9bqt#znm2h4j>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>
- <https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/programmes/maths-primary-year-3/units/securing-place-value-to-100-and-applying-to-addition-and-subtraction/lessons>