

Year 3 Home Learning – Spring Term 2

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Over the next few weeks, Year 3 will be learning about Animal Nutrition and the skeletal system. Have a go at one of the activities below. Return your work on Monday 25th March, so it can be shared with the class. Don't forget that up to 5 MME points will be awarded for presentation and effort! If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Activities

Q1. Create a model of the layers of the Earth using a range of materials. Label each layer and write a short description about each layer's features.

Q2. Use a range of sources to complete a table about the three different rocks shown below. Include type, appearance, properties and uses.



chalk



granite



slate

Q3. Write a poem on the theme of volcanoes. You might like to write about an eruption, a specific volcano that you have learned about or the damage caused after a volcanic eruption. Try to include expanded noun phrases in your poem. For example, scorching hot, exploding lava or jet-black clouds.

Q4. Investigate the soil in your garden and local area. Dig a hole 10cm deep and scoop up a handful of soil from the bottom. Remove large stones and roots, sprinkle a little water on it and try to work the soil into a ball. Use the soil key to identify the soil type and record your results. Be careful of broken glass and wash your hands afterwards.

Soil key



Useful websites

- Earth's Layers – Inside the Earth Britannica Kids
- Plate tectonics DKfindout! – Rocks and Minerals
- National Geographic Kids