

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Ongar Place Primary School
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Issue Number Fourteen

Autumn Term

Science

This half term, the children began learning about rocks. They started by recognising that there are three main groups of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. The children had the opportunity to explore a range of rocks from each group, examining their features closely. They were able to touch, feel, and observe the different textures, colours, and patterns, helping them to develop a better understanding of how each type of rock is formed and how they differ from one another.

PE

This half term, the children have begun exploring hockey in their PE lessons. This week, they focused on learning how to hold the hockey stick correctly and safely, ensuring they used the right grip and posture. They then practised passing the ball with control and accuracy, working carefully to aim their passes and develop good technique. The children showed great enthusiasm and concentration, beginning to build the basic skills they will need to play hockey confidently and effectively.

Important Messages

Friendly Request

Please ensure that children regularly practice their times tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). Additionally, please continue reading with your children daily, as this greatly enhances their comprehension skills.

Please could your child bring an empty, clean cereal box to school for our upcoming art lesson? Thank you for your support!

Dates

27th January - Feet First Training
10th and 12th February - Parents evening

Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- **Karo** for taking initiative and seeing challenges as opportunities for growth, approaching new tasks with confidence, curiosity, and a positive attitude.
- **Oaafi** for great resilience towards her learning, persevering through challenges with determination, staying focused even when tasks become difficult, and continually striving to improve her work.

Congratulations on your exceptional dedication and hard work!