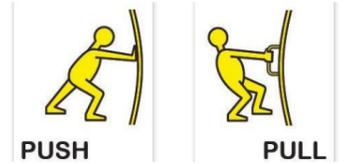




Year 3  
May the Force Be with You



<p><b><u>LEARNING VALUE:</u></b></p> <p>Collaboration</p>	<p><b><u>HOOK/OUTCOME:</u></b></p> <p>The main focus of this topic is to understand the basic principles of forces and to become more aware of magnetic properties. We have many practical activities planned to engage the children in this topic and will finish off with a showcase of their work in DT, where they will be designing and making a rocket. As part of this exciting project, please could the children bring in a plastic bottle to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	<p><b><u>HOMEWORK:</u></b></p> <p>Using the resources provided (<b>magnet and design sheet will be handed out in due course</b>) design your own fridge magnet. Be as creative as you like as we'd love to see as many different designs as possible.</p> <p><b>Hand in by: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b></p> <p>Weekly Maths homework will be given on a Friday and needs to be handed in on a Monday.</p> <p>The children will have new spelling books which need to be practised every day. The books need to come back to school EVERY DAY as we will be using them in our spelling lessons.</p>
<p><b><u>IMPORTANT DATES:</u></b></p> <p>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September- Staff training day. Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October-Otters leading Lower School Liturgy.</p>	<p><b><u>STAYING SAFE:</u></b></p> <p>The children will be learning to stay safe on the internet this term as it is vital that children know how to use the internet safely. As it's the beginning of term, in class we will be learning about how to move around the classroom and school safely.</p>	
<p><b><u>MATHS:</u></b></p> <p>This term we are going to secure our methods on addition and subtraction of two digit numbers and practising our recall facts of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. Also this term, we will be focussing on learning our 3 times tables and applying our knowledge in different contexts, e.g. missing numbers, counting backwards etc.</p>	<p><b><u>LITERACY:</u></b></p> <p>We will start the term with non-chronological reports based on key facts about magnets and their properties. We will then continue to explore narrative texts and improve our sentences with adjectives and connectives. After a long summer away we will be paying great attention on our handwriting and presentation skills and remind the children what is expected in year 3.</p>	
<p><b><u>RE:</u></b></p> <p>This unit is designed to give us some insight into how we are called to be part of God's creation. We will also understand what Baptism is and how it is a call to us to see the world through God's eyes and live out a new life with Him.</p>	<p><b><u>TOPIC:</u></b></p> <p>We will be carrying on with our investigations skills to find out about magnets and forces. The children will be making predictions and recording their results in their investigation write up.</p> <p>We will be designing and making our own streamline shaped rocket to explore the effects of air resistance.</p>	

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