Topic

This term, our topic is Predators!

The children will be visiting a zoo to enhance their learning.

Welcome to Year 3 Athena Class and Hera Class Term 1

Mathematics

We will follow the Power Maths programme. Topics will include:

- Numbers to 1000
- Place Value
- Using a number line
- Partitioning of numbers
- Addition
- Subtraction

We will continue to learn the times tables and use Times Tables Rock Stars.

Art

In art we will focus on botanical drawings.

English

In English, we will be analysing and writing texts including:

- **Imperative instructions**
- **Predator fact files**
- **Writing a recount**

We will also be using the 'Read Write Inc. Spelling' programme to learn and practise different spelling rules.

Science

In Science this term, our topic is Rocks.
Children will study:

- Different types of rock
- Soil
- How fossils are formed

Homework

Reading at home is especially important. Please read every day for 20 minutes and ensure reading records are signed.

Homework will be set weekly on Tuesdays for both maths and English. The children should also continue to learn the times tables.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the themes of friendship and respect including:

- What makes a good friend?
- Making new friendships
- Healthy friendships
- Ways to make others feel included

Computing

We will be creating a stop frame story-based animation.

Internet safety will be a feature of each lesson.

RE

In R.E we will be exploring what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. We will visit a local church.

French

We will begin French lessons by learning greetings and introductions.

PE

During Term 1, P.E will be on Wednesday and Friday. Dance and golf skills and tactics will be taught and developed.

School PE kits are: black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, a white t-shirt with a red jumper or school sweatshirt. Black trainers or plimsolls should be worn.

Please check all clothing, including footwear, is labelled with your child's name.

Please note: earrings must be removed or covered with tape for safety reasons during PE lessons.

Music

In music, children will be listening to and appraising the works of Hans Zimmer, our composer of the Term. We will start by listening to "Circle of Life" from The Lion King. We will also have recorder lessons.

History

In history we will be learning about the Shang Dynasty.