

Ashton West End Primary Academy

Welcome to 3B and our new school year. My name is Miss Booth and I am looking forward to teaching my class new and exciting things this year. Miss Osayande also works in year 3 and supports children with their work. We are really looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming months. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your child will be studying this term.

Literacy

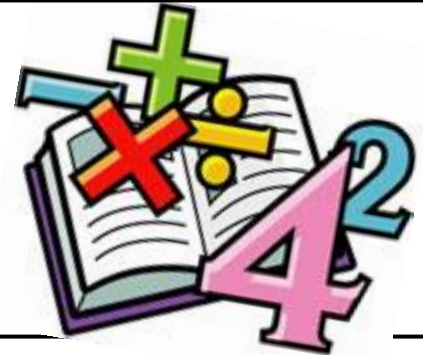
Our English work this term is focused around the book *The Giraffe the Pelly and Me*. The children will be writing descriptions, letters and predicting the ending to the story.

There will be an emphasis on grammar, spellings and punctuation throughout the term and the children will learn how to write sentences including adjectives and conjunctions.

Numeracy

The main areas of study this term will be on place value, addition and subtraction. Children will be Solving number problems and practical problems involving these ideas.

We will also be continuing with Times Table Rockstars so please encourage your child to learn their times tables at home.



Geography

Our geography work this term is learning about Volcanoes. Children will be given the opportunity to research how volcanoes are formed, where they are located, and the difference between lava and magma. We will also be exploring the affect they have had on people's lives and write a diary extract of someone who was there on the day of an eruption. Towards the end of the topic we will be making our own papier mache volcanoes and using a chemical reaction to experience our own eruptions.

