



Miss Tanker and Mr. Hargreaves

January 2026

**Welcome to 2026. We hope you have had the most amazing Christmas with your families and friends. Mr Hargreaves and Miss Tanker certainly did and are excited for a busy half term ahead.**

This term our Geography question is: "What makes the Earth angry?" The children will be learning about tectonic plates, tsunamis, earthquakes and famous volcanoes. They will be learning where volcanoes are situated across the globe and what causes the Earth to change. Within the first lesson, the children will be exploding their volcanoes they have made at home as part of their non-compulsory project homework.

On Wednesdays we are continuing with our Ukulele lessons with Mr Charles, this term we'll be learning some more chords, so don't forget to practise at home. This half term, our P.E lesson is still on Wednesday. We are learning how to play tennis with Miss Payne. PE kit should be sent into school in a bag to be kept in school for the half term. Children are to come to school in their uniform and will be getting changed into their P.E kits at the start of their P.E lesson.

## The week in Year 3:

### **Wednesday**

- Homework due in by today at the latest
- Don't forget your Ukulele!

### **Friday**

- Spelling test
- Homework sent home

### **Every day**

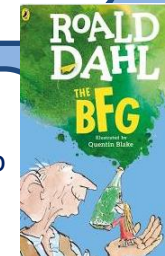
- Reading book and reading record book.

### **Maths:**

We will be learning about place value, ordering and comparing numbers, measurement, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

### **Science:**

Our challenge question is: "How can Usain Bolt move so quickly?" We will be learning about human bones and muscles, the importance of eating a balanced diet and keeping active and healthy.



### **English:**

Our writing will be based on The BFG by Roald Dahl. The children will be writing stories, poems, and instructions. Please use this link for a synopsis of the story.  
[https://roalddahl.fandom.com/wiki/The\\_BFG](https://roalddahl.fandom.com/wiki/The_BFG)

### **Geography:**

We will be learning about Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornadoes. We will be finding out about how and why these things happen and how people cope with them.

### **Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars:**

Remember to keep practising your spellings on Spell shed- these are set each week to reflect the spellings the children are tested on in class. TT Rockstars is a fun way to learn your times tables, again these are set to the tables we are learning in Y3. All login details can be found in the back of your child's reading record book.

