Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers, This half term is all about our school value 'Be brave'. Please follow us on X @GCPSYear3 to continue to see your child's learning. Best wishes Mrs Cockman and Mrs Malone	In Music we are learning to; -Play and perform using our voices and musical instruments -Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes -Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds -Use and understand musical notations -Appreciate and understand a wide range of music drawn from different traditions -Develop an understanding of the history of music	-Use different maps to locate rivers -Understand how rivers are formed and how they travel -Understand the Water Cycle -Identify why rivers are important to both humans and animals	The world is waiting for you.
In English we are; -Reading 'The Ice Palace' by Robert Swindells -Exploring the main characters, their personalities and looking at why they act in a certain way -Using a setting 'toolbox' to unpick the techniques used to make a good description and then use them as we write our own settings	be brave ~ confront your fears and take a chance mistakes are the best lessons ~ This is shown by the footsteps; this will remind you to be brave in your choices. You have to make a mistake sometimes to know how to make things right next time.		In Science we are learning about; Magnets and Forces -Identify simple forces of pushes and pulls. -Investigate how different objects move across different surfaces and what friction means. -Explore magnets, finding out what attracts to a magnet and what is repelled. -Identify the poles of a magnet. -Use scientific language when explaining forces.
In Maths we are; -Multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8. -Investigating measures and using millimetres, centimetres and metres to measure length. -recapping on shapes and their properties. -Understanding position and right angles. -Identifying angles in shapes.	-continuing to learn numbers 1 to 10 -Asking how old someone is and replying -Describing family members -Describing our nationality and	In SPaG we are; -Continuing to learn to spell high frequency words -Understanding prefixes and suffixes -Recognising and using main clauses and subordinate clauses -Understanding how to use fronted adverbials and prepositions in sentences.	We are also learning: -PSHE - Keeping safe at home, outside and online -RE - What is it like to follow God? -PE - Hockey - learning to hold the stick and control the ball, dribble and turn.