These are the texts which Year 3 will focus on during Whole Class Reading and English lessons.

The children will be analysing and identifying the main human and physical features on road maps and google maps.

**KEY VOCABULARY**

**Grid reference**-A map reference indicating a location in terms of a series of vertical and horizontal grid lines identified by numbers or letters.

**Compass**-An instrument containing a magnetised pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.

**Map**-A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.

**Physical geography**-Geographical features made by nature. E.g. rivers, mountains and woodlands.

**Human geography**-Geographical features made by humans. E.g. buildings, bridges or dams.

**Northings**-The horizontal gridlines are called northings and they increase as you move northwards.

**Eastings**-The vertical gridlines are called eastings and they increase as you move eastwards.

**Atlas**-A book of maps or charts.
Four figure grid reference.

The children go along using the numbers at the bottom of the map for example 17. They then use the number along the left hand side to complete the grid reference for example 51. The pink box therefore has the grid reference (17, 51).