



Year 3

Summer Term



Hello and welcome back to the last Term in Year 3! We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break and are ready for some summer fun!

We will be covering the topic of **Extreme Earth** this term and our lessons will help us find out lots more about the wider world and these dangerous occurrences.

Literacy

Text Studies – We will begin with *Escape to Pompeii* by Christina Balit then *The Firework maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman and finally *Volcano wakes up* by Lisa Westberg Peters

Numeracy

Geography & History

Division, Fractions, Mass and Capacity, Time, Money, Shape, Statistics
Volcanoes; Investigating 'The Ring of Fire' with map skills, Different types of volcanoes, Volcanic disasters around the world-focus Pompeii. Natural disasters-Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornadoes.

Art and D & T

Model erupting volcanoes (Plastic drinking bottles, cereal boxes and newspaper needed for volcanoes please bring in as many as possible, thank you!)

Painting - Shapes, textures, patterns and lines-Focus on Squares with concentric circles-Kandinsky

R.E.

People of God -What is it like to follow God?

World Faiths – The deeper meaning of festivals

ICT

3D Design, E safety, Programming in Kodu, Infographics-Branching database

P.S.H.E.

Being My Best, Growing and Changing

Music

Volcanic eruptions (using percussion instruments); Percussion instruments

P.E.

Tennis; Athletics; Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.

Science

Plants, Rocks and soils

French

Animals – Pets

Homework

Each day your child is expected to do the following at home:

★ Reading ★ Spellings ★ Times table practice

Reading- It is crucial your child is reading at both school and home. Reading books will be changed on a Monday and a Friday. We do keep a record at school but books and records need to be brought in regularly to allow us to keep track of progress and to allow your child the chance of winning raffle tickets.

Times Tables-Year 3 focus on x3, x4 and x8 tables but we have been covering them all in our Times Table weekly challenge. Children will continue to be tested every week.

Spellings- Spelling tests will be every Friday and work will be completed in school related to the spelling lists to support the children with their learning.

PE- P.E. lessons are every Tuesday and Friday. Children must come into school in their PE Uniform on their PE days. Navy hoody/tracksuit top, navy t-shirt, navy or black shorts/jogging bottoms and suitable



★ footwear. We will endeavour to have PE outdoors as much as possible so hoodies and jogging bottoms
★ are recommended.

★ **Staff Days-** Mrs Crowe works Mon-Wed, Mrs Smith Wed-Fri. Alternative Wednesdays PPA cover is needed so
★ both of us will be in School either AM/PM. If there are any changes due to meetings/courses we will inform the
★ children so they're aware who they have the following day.

★ **Fruit/snacks-** Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time if necessary. This should be
★ a piece of fruit/vegetables, breakfast/cereal bar. No chocolate, biscuits or crisps please.

★ **Water-** Please provide your child with a water bottle (labelled) for drinks throughout the day.

★ We are really looking forward to another interesting, exciting and enjoyable Summer term!

★ Year 3 Staff