

Year 3 and 4 Newsletter



Spring Term 2022

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learning trust

Year 3: Miss Weetman and Miss Fleet

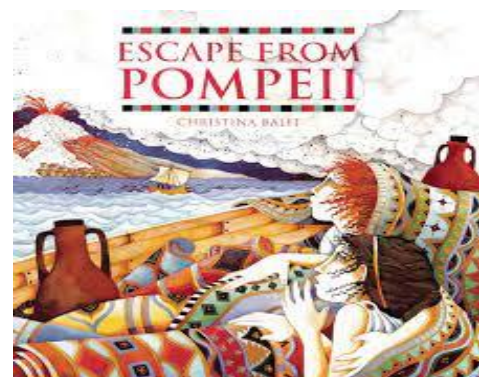
Year 3 and 4: Mrs Freeman, Mrs Smith and Mrs Horne.

Year 4: Miss Norris and Miss McGrath

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome all of the children back after the Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year! We hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed some quality time together. We were very lucky to be able to put on our Christmas performance this academic year, with our safety procedures in place, and it was lovely to see so many of you come along... the children were very proud of their singing! 😊

The beginning of the spring term has seen the children settle back into their learning. Our enquiry question for this half term is '**How did Pompeii once become a lost city?**' and the children have already been working hard learning all about Mount Vesuvius and the terrible disaster that happened. We have used our amazing IWall to replicate an immersive experience linked to the Volcanic disaster in 79AD. Children linked this experience to our Power of Reading text, '**Escape from Pompeii**'.



We have sent out the project homework overview and are looking forward to seeing the children's work coming in each week. The January Well-being Calendar has also been sent out, try and tick off as many as you can. Each time a homework task is completed, children will be given a token to put into the Homework Prize Draw Box. The more homework completed the more tokens/chance children will have at winning a prize! Good luck!

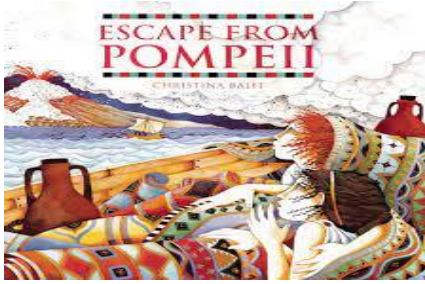
Thank you to all families for their continued support,

Year 3 and 4 team 😊

Curriculum

English

Power of Reading:



Through this 'Power of Reading' text, we will explore Historic Recounts, play scripts and poetry. Children will focus on sentence types, varied punctuation, handwriting and aiming high with the use of our 'Rubrics'.

Maths

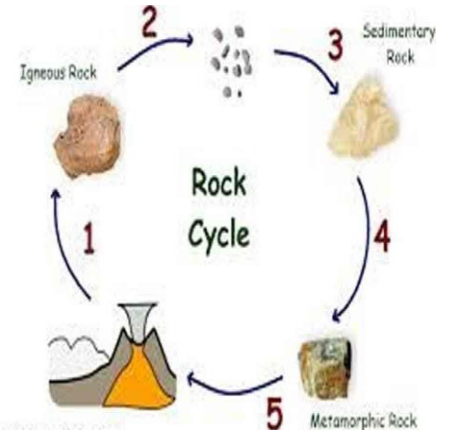
We will be continuing to focus on our strategies for multiplication and division. Soon after, we will focus our learning around 'Money' and 'Statistics'. Don't forget to log onto 'Times Tables Rock Stars' to develop fluency/quick recall of calculations.



Science

Spring 1: Rocks and Soils

Spring 2: Teeth and the digestive system.



Topic

Our brand new learning question is... **'How did Pompeii once become a lost city?'**

Geography, History and Science will drive this topic and children will develop their knowledge of different volcanoes and rock types.

PSHE

How can we manage our feelings?



Children will talk about feelings and how they manage them.

Computing

In computing, we will be focusing our learning around...

- Microsoft Word Skills
- Power Point Skills
- Photo Editing
- E-Safety



Important Dates

Monday 17th Jan - Theatre Company in School- Jack and the Beanstalk

Friday 21st Jan- PD day

Tuesday 25th Jan- Community Litter Pick

Friday 18th Feb- Last Day/Half Term begins

Monday 28st Feb- Back to school!

Thursday 3th March - World Book Day

Friday 4th March - Project Homework out

Friday 18th March - Cultural Day

Thursday 24th March- Open Morning

Thursday 7th April- Exceptional Attendance Award

Friday 8th April- Break up

Reading

Thank you to everyone that have supported us with ensuring that your child comes to school every day with their

- ✓ Book Bag (**Every child needs one!!**)
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ Reading diary

It is essential that these come to school and go home daily.

Please listen to your child read at least three times a week and record this in their reading diary.

Coats!

Children need to bring a warm coat into school every day. We go outside for morning break and lunch times and the weather can be quite chilly! Classrooms are well ventilated too with windows and doors open as much as possible (Covid Procedures) so children will need a cardigan or jumper in class.

Water Bottles!

Please make sure your child has a water bottle for class- Water please (No Juice!)

After School Clubs! This half term we have many clubs running such as 'Tutoring', 'Wacky Science', 'Urban Kaos etc. Please encourage your child to check the **KS2 clubs notice board** in the corridor.