



# Year 3 news!

Term 3

Dear parents,

Happy New Year 2022!

This term, we are focussing our learning around the topic, 'Tremors.' We shall be exploring learning all about volcanoes (specifically Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii), earthquakes and tsunamis. In addition to this, our focus in science will be rocks and soils (including fossils).

In English, we will be basing our learning on topic based stories such as, 'Escape from Pompeii,' and will be exploring a range of genre such as newspaper articles, letters, short stories, diary entries and information posters.

Alongside this, children will be taught GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling) and we will be recapping the difference between a and an, as well as prefixes and direct speech. Children will also be learning how to write more complex sentences using subordinate and main clauses.

In Maths, we will be continuing learning multiplication methods such as the grid method and division. We will then be moving onto the context of money; adding and subtracting money totals and finding change.

Our RE learning this term will be based around Christianity and we will be learning all about the Holy Trinity.

Finally, Computing will consist of e-safety and touch-typing.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child, please send me a message via class dojo, email or contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3 staff

## Swimming

This term, swimming will be on a Thursday afternoon and will be this term's PE.

Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit each Thursday in order for them to take part.



## Reading and spellings

Please ensure that your child continues to read regularly each day. We need to earn our stamps!

They should also bring their yellow reading record book and reading book to school each day.

In addition, spellings need to be practised at home as well as in school.



## TTRS

A reminder that children should regularly be accessing Times Table Rockstars. This is a valuable resource to support children to learn and recall their times tables in preparation for the government times table check next year.

If you have problems accessing TTRS from home, please let a member of staff know and we will do our best to help.

## Forest school



Forest school will continue to take place on a Wednesday afternoon. Please can you ensure that your child brings a pair of named wellies (in addition to usual footwear) as well as a hat, gloves and a warm, waterproof coat.