



Year 3 news!

Term 3

Dear parents,

Happy New Year 2023!

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 lessons will commence at The Duke of York Military School and will be on a **Thursday morning**.

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

They will also need their full PE kit in school for our weekly Badminton sessions on a Tuesday.



Reading

Please ensure that your child continues to read regularly each day. We need to earn our dojo points! They should also bring their yellow reading record book and reading book to school each day.



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.



A reminder that children should only bring water to drink throughout the day in class. They may have an additional juice drink at lunch time.

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.