

Year 3 Information Sheet

Summer 2021



Reminders: Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school. Book bags – In year 3, we will send 2 reading books home on **Wednesdays.** Please return them to school on **Monday**. We will repeat this process each week. Over the weekend, try to look for other opportunities to read, e.g. comics, newspapers, First News online, signs and labels. Both year three classes have PE on **Wednesdays.** Children can wear a tracksuit on this day.

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## **Year 3**

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**English**

In English, during the summer term, we will be using the text ‘Funnybones’. This links to our science and we will use it to write a narrative and some poetry. We will also be using ‘Escape from Pompeii’ to help us write historical fiction and an information text. These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings which happen alongside our other English work. As you can see, we will continue to be very busy.

Remember to read at home 3 times with your child each week and record this in the reading record as they will get a raffle ticket to go in the prize draw.

**Maths**

We need to continue learning our times tables as this helps us with other areas of maths. In year 3 we have to know our 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x and 8x, then challenge ourselves to know 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x and 12x ready for our times tables testing at the end of year 4. Children at Fearnville have a log on to allow them access to Times Tables Rockstars (please supervise your child when they are working online).

This term, we will focus statistics, length and perimeter, fractions and then time, shape, mass and capacity.

Can you support your child by measuring and comparing lengths at home? You can ask them to add and subtract different lengths and even look at cm and mm on a ruler.

**Science**

Over the summer term, we will be learning about humans including animals. This includes looking at skeletons and muscles.

We will then focus on light and shadows. This will include carrying out investigations to see how shadows are formed and why we need light to see things.

**Diary Dates**

The first term will end on 28th May 2021. The second term will start on 7th of June and end on 21st July 2021.

**Theme – Living Earth**

We will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. We will be looking at a few key questions this term. These are:

What is it like to live near a volcano?

What is a volcano and where are they found?

How do tectonic plates move?

Why do earthquakes happen?

Where do earthquakes occur?

What should we do when earthquakes happen and how strong are earthquakes?

In art, we will use different medium to produce artwork around an earthquake.