

# Year 3 Spring Newsletter

Dear children and parents,

Welcome back to year 3. We hope you had an enjoyable break and are rested ready for the new term.

This term we will be learning about Rocks and Fossils in Science, which ties in nicely with our topic of Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will look at volcanoes from around the world and discuss, in particular the story of Pompeii. After half term our focus will change to Ancient Egypt and we will be completing many cross-curricular pieces of work to support this.

Maths will follow the National Curriculum and we will be covering a wide range of skills across the subject. In English we will be linking our writing to the topics we cover where appropriate; writing and performing poems, creating information and explanation texts and completing story writing.

Each class will have ICT every week; this will be taught discreetly as well as using ipads and other equipment throughout the wider curriculum.

PE will continue to be taught twice a week; the children will need to bring the appropriate kit for this. The lessons will be indoor on Mondays and outdoor on Wednesdays with Mr Venn. The children will all take part in 5 swimming lessons at the Quarry pool during the Spring term which we are looking forward to. Madame Jones will continue to teach French on a Tuesday which has been extremely popular so far.

The homework this term remains the same: 5 home reads (minimum), and learning of set spellings and times tables. Spellings and times tables will be tested weekly by the class teacher. We appreciate the support given at home and the impact it has on your child's learning.

Year 3 has been a really enjoyable experience so far for ourselves and we hope the children continue to thrive now that they are settled in the juniors. As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Field and Mrs Stennett