



Spring 1 2022 Newsletter

Year: 3

Theme: Extreme Earth

This half-term, our Year 3 theme focuses on Geography and Science

English

Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

Your child will:

- Develop their ability to write a setting description, including similes, impactful adjectives and verbs, and accurately writing in the past tense.
- Develop their ability to write a newspaper report, including the use of subordinating conjunctions, adverbs to show time (e.g. then, next, soon) and possessive apostrophes. This will also include the use of headlines, introductory paragraphs and the correct layout
- Develop their ability to write historical fiction, including use of irregular past tense verbs, correctly punctuated dialogue and apostrophes to mark singular possession.
- Have daily spelling, PALS reading and handwriting lessons.

Mathematics

Your child will:

- Develop their knowledge of multiplication and division.
- Learn how to use grouping and arrays to multiply and divide
- Become fluent in recalling the 3, 4 and 8 times tables (in addition to the tables that they learnt in year 2 (5, 10 and 2 times tables)
- Learn about multiplication and division including the multiplication of two digit numbers by a one digit number. They will use a range of methods including the column method.
- Have daily fluency lessons where we will focus on number fluency.

Wider Curriculum-Please see over page

Visits and Visitors

We are having online session about careers in animal care and the sports sector this half term.
If you or anyone you know has a job in these sectors please let us know.

Reminders

Thursday (3T) Wednesday (3W)	PE-Will be dance and indoors. Please send your child in the school PE kit as detailed in the letter you received.
Friday	Spelling test – Spellings can be found on your child's Seesaw account.
Friday	Homework is set on a Friday on Seesaw to be completed by the following Friday. Please see us if there are any problems with accessing this.

How Can You Help?

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and write it in their diary.
Learn your child's spellings with them ready for their Friday spelling test.
Practice your child's times tables as often as possible.
Check Seesaw regularly for homework, news and to see examples of your child's work.

Other

**Our drop off is the KS2 playground at 8:55.
Pick –up is at 3:10
3T – KS2 playground
3W – KS1 playground**

Thank you for the support that you have given your children. If you would like any further information about the work set or about this term's curriculum then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.
Mrs Towse and Miss Webb