

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

To parents/carers,

Well, here it is, the final few weeks of the school year. Firstly, I would like to put on record how proud I am of the children for how they have conducted themselves throughout the school year. Their 'love for learning' has astonished me and their commitment in always trying their best with all things school has been amazing. Whilst the school year is far from over, time can escape quickly so I just wanted to say a big thank you to all of you. Whether it's been helping with school trips, helping with costumes or attending school events, your support really has been recognised.

School is typically a busy time during the Summer term and this year is no different. Whilst the children learn about their new topic 'Rumbles and Eruptions', there will be lots of other events taking place. Our annual Sports Day will be taking place, the Summer Fayre and our final assembly celebrated with parents and loved ones. Keep your eyes peeled on weekly newsletters for more information.

As previously mentioned, our new topic is 'Rumbles and Eruptions'. Over the coming weeks we will be learning about all things earthquakes and volcanoes. The children will write short stories based on 'Escape from Pompeii', look at 'Extreme Earth' in geography and create volcano models in design and technology. By the end of the summer term, hopefully the children will know lots about the earth's destructive ways.

Just to remind you all the expectation is that the children read at least 3 times a week at home. Once the children have read, it would be appreciated if adults at home could sign their reading record. I appreciate life is incredibly busy but that way we know about all of your child's amazing efforts in reading. Along with weekly reading, the children will be set weekly spellings and a piece of maths/English to complete. This will always be set on a Friday and will be due in the following Friday too. We will continue to do PE on a Thursday and Friday so if the children could make sure they have appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor PE.

The curriculum for a Class 3 child during Summer 2 is as follows:

## **ENGLISH:**

Narrative - Based on 'Escape from Pompeii'

Explanation text - How a volcano erupts

Poetry - Earthquakes and Volcanoes

## **MATHS:**

Shape

Statistics

## **FOUNDATION:**

Science: Scientists and inventors

Geography: Extreme Earth

Design and Technology: Make a volcano model

PSHE: Aiming High (Living in the Wider World)

PE: Health and Fitness - Agility

French: Days of the week

Months of the year

Revision

Music: Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Computing: We are opinion pollsters - Collecting and analysing data

Religious Education: What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

If you are able to support the children's learning with any of our current topics, please let me know. I know you are a talented bunch.

Finally, if you have any questions, concerns or issues don't hesitate to contact the school office. Alternatively, my school email is:

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Thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Lowe.