



# SPRING NEWSLETTER

Year 3: Miss Rose and Miss Harrison

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10th February and Wednesday 11th February: Parents' evenings

Friday 13th February: break up for half term

Friday 1st April: break up for Easter

## Welcome to Year 3!

Happy New Year! We're excited to hit the ground running with an action packed term!

Miss Rose will continue to teach Monday-Wednesday and Miss Harrison is a supply teacher who will be teaching Thursday and Friday.

Please remember to check your Dojo messages for information throughout the term.

## Enquiry:

Our question for this term is "How do volcanoes affect land and people?"



In geography we will be learning about the key characteristics of Italy. We will learning about the environmental regions of Italy and using maps and atlases to compare Italy with the United Kingdom. We will also be learning about how volcanoes are formed and how earthquakes happen and reflecting on how this affects the land and the people who live within these regions. This will link to our English text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit

In art we will be focusing on the artwork of Joseph Wright and Andy Warhol. We will be learning to use pencils, pastels and charcoal for sketching and creating texture. This will link with our English text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

## English

This term in English we will be starting off with the text 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will be writing a newspaper report after the event of Mount Vesuvius erupting in 79AD.

We will then be using the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman to write an informal letter and poetry.



## Maths

In maths we will be focusing on multiplication and Division. Children will be learning the 3s, 4s and 8 times tables. Then learning how to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.



We will then move on to learning length and perimeter, fractions and mass & capacity.

There will also continue to be daily opportunities to practise arithmetic skills.

## Reminders:

- Reading diaries—your child will regularly read their book in class and we will look at their diaries. Please make sure your child brings their book and diary to school every day. Children have quiet reading time everyday so having their book in school is really important. Please try and read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Homework- Your child will be set new spellings on a Monday and will come home with a spelling homework sheet to help them practice in preparation for a test each Friday.
- PE days- PE will continue to be on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing the correct kit, no jewellery and hair tied back.