



Year 3

Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome Back!

This half term your child will be covering the topics Rocks and Natural Disasters.

In **English** we will be looking at The Firework-Maker's Daughter and Monster Stones. We will be focusing on play scripts and information texts linked to our topics.

In **Science**, we will be focussing on Rocks and soils, we will be looking at the different types of rocks and how they are formed, we will investigate soils and how they are different as well as looking into fossils.

In **Mathematics** the children will be learning about addition and subtraction, looking at different methods to add and subtract as well as formal methods. We will also be solving problems and developing our reasoning skills. Moving onto multiplication and division facts.

Welcome back the second Autumn term.

We hope you have enjoyed your half term! It was a long half term and the children have settled in well.

This half term we have children in need, and Christmas to look forward to!

As part of our promotion of reading, I would invite any child that has read a book at home that they have particularly enjoyed, to bring it into school to share with the rest of the class!

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Team

Miss Myers

In **Geography** we will be focusing on natural disasters. Investigating volcanoes, what they are and where they are found.

In **ART/DT** we will be drawing and creating volcanoes and creating our own to erupt using papier Mache. Using different techniques to sketch and build them.

In **Music** the children will be investigating different sounds.

In **PE** children will be looking at dance.

In **Spanish** children will be looking at the numbers 1-12 and the seasons.

In **RE** children will be looking at who can inspire us.

The **International** part of the topic will be looking at natural disasters around the world and how they have affected the people living there.

Things to remember:

- ☺ PE is on Mondays and Tuesdays — please ensure children have the correct kit in school for outdoor and indoor games.
- ☺ Please remember to send children's book bags daily so that they can read to an adult at some point during the week.
- ☺ Spelling and times tables test will be on a Friday.

Important dates:

- 16th November—Children in need—non-uniform.
- 21st December—End of term.