

Spring 1 in Class 3



Reading & Literacy

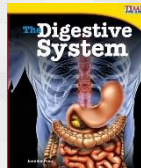
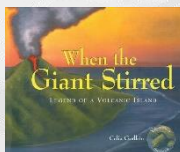
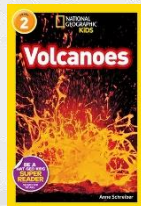
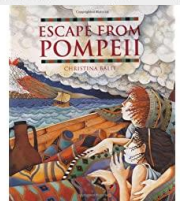
We will begin the term with our Success for All (SFA) phonics and reading scheme.

We are reading...

In literacy, we will be exploring different genres and writing for varied purposes such as newspaper reports, narratives and explanation texts.



Books and stories that we will focus on this term are:



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme in school. This term, children will continue to explore:

- Multiplication and Division
- Area (Year 4)
- Length and Perimeter



Throughout the year, we will be working hard on our times tables and mental arithmetic. Please encourage your child to practice this by accessing Times Tables Rock Stars at home.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating how sounds are made through lots of practical learning and experiments.



General Info

Happy New Year everyone, we hope you have all had a lovely and restful Christmas break!

We will continue to send homework and reading for pleasure books home again this half term which should be returned every Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read at home to become Bronze, Silver and Gold level readers!



Geography and RE

Geography

In geography this term, our focus will be on 'What makes Earth angry?'. Throughout this topic, we will be exploring the structure of the Earth and how this contributes to natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.



RE

In RE, we will be broadening our understanding of the Christian faith, with our focus being 'What do Christians believe about Jesus?'



PE

Class 3 will continue to have their PE lessons on a Monday. We will also be starting weekly swimming lessons this term. These will take place on a Wednesday. Swimming kits should include a costume/shorts, towel, hat and goggles if required.



D&T

In Design and Technology this half term, we will be exploring textiles.



Our learning challenge enquiry this half term is 'Will our Bag for Life last that long?'

Dates for the diary

Internet Safety Day: Tuesday 6th February 2024

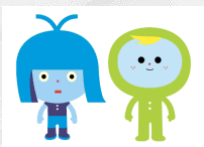
Parents Evening: Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th February 2024 – appointment only, more information to follow.

Science club: Thursday 11th – 1st February – places have been allocated on a first come, first serve basis. You will receive confirmation as to whether your child has received a place.

Class 3 Trip to The Life Centre: Friday 1st March 2024

Happy Centred Schools

During our Happy Centred Schools lessons, we will be focusing on developing positive relationships with others.



Computing

In computing, we will be focusing on Information Technology and Computer Science. Topics will include spreadsheets, writing for different audiences and logos.

