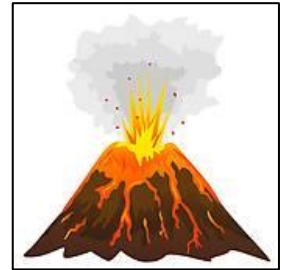




# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

May 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Easter break.

We have a wonderful Summer Term ahead planned for Year 3, with some exciting topics planned.

Below you will find some of the topics we will be exploring over this final term.

Summer Term	
Maths	Fractions Time Properties of Shape Mass and Capacity Recap of Taught Units (throughout)
English	Film Literacy - The Black Hat Playscripts Volcano Poetry Escape from Pompeii
Topics (Geography)	Our Local Area What makes the Earth angry? (Volcanoes)
Science	Light and Shadows Our Own Science Investigations
Language	Spanish
RE	Special Books Right and Wrong
PE	Athletics Football
PSHE	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (Good to be Me) Ready, Steady, Go! (Changes)
Computing	Data Handling Video Editing

## PE

PE will take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their full kit on these days. Their PE kit should consist of a white T-shirt, navy or

black shorts and black pumps or trainers. Please make sure each item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name. In addition, long hair should be tied back and earrings should be taped or removed for safety purposes.

### **Homework**

Homework will be set on a Friday and will consist of a piece of Maths or English work in homework books, which should be returned by the following Thursday morning. If homework is not completed, pupils will be kept in during the Friday morning playtime to complete it. If homework is regularly not completed, parents will be contacted to help address this. We provide a free homework club every Monday after school and children who regularly do not complete their homework will be encouraged to attend. I appreciate your support in this. Spelling lists will be given on a Friday with words to be learnt for a test the following week.

### **Reading**

Your support at home is invaluable and I would ask you to continue to hear your child read as much as possible. Even 10 minutes of shared home reading can make a huge difference to children's progress. When reading with your child, please take time to ask them questions about the book to check their understanding. If you can then record how they have got on in their reading record book, this will be valuable feedback for us to follow up in school to further support your child's reading.

If you would like more information about any of the topics being taught this term, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McTasney

Year 3 Class Teacher

### **Useful Website for Home Learning**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://trockstars.com/login> - Times Table Rockstars

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

