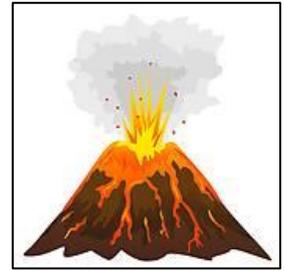




# Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

April 2021



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. Please see the table below for the topics we will be studying over this term.

<b>Summer Term</b>	
Maths	Multiplication and Division Fractions Time Properties of Shape Measurement - Length and Perimeter
English	Persuasive Texts Playscripts Information Texts - Volcanoes Volcano Poetry
Topics (Geography)	The Mediterranean What makes the Earth angry? (Volcanoes)
Science	Light and Shadows Our Own Science Investigations
Art/ Design Technology	Designing and making food pizzas (link to Italy) Claude Monet artist study Papier mâché volcanoes
RE	Special Books Right and Wrong
PE	Cricket Athletics
PSHE	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (Good to be Me) Ready, Steady, Go! (Changes)
Computing	Data Handling

## PE



PE will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child is wearing their full kit on a Tuesday. 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

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Due to current circumstances, Thorpe School is trying to limit the volume of resources being sent home and brought back into school, therefore homework tasks will be as follows:



### Spelling and Spelling Shed Home Learning

Each Friday, your child will be sent home with a weekly list of spellings to learn and a paper activity related to this. You do not need to return the paper activity to school. I will also be setting the same spellings on the Spelling Shed website so that your child has further chance to practise.



### TT Rockstars Home Learning

I will continue to set weekly timetables for your child to learn on the TT Rockstars website. Your child needs to click on either the Garage or Arena tab to access the times tables I have set them. For a child to become fluent at a particular time table, we are aiming for automatic recall without having to rote count. Focus times tables for Year 3 include: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables, but I will set specific times tables each week for your child to focus on. As they progress and learn tables off by heart, I will set new tables for them to learn.



### Reading

Your support at home is invaluable and I would ask you to continue to hear your child read as much as possible. We would like each child to read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes with an adult. When listening to your child read, please take time to ask them questions about the book to check their understanding. Please then record how they have got on in their reading record book. Children can change their reading books in school on Mondays and Thursdays.

Thanks again for your support and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss McTasney  
Year 3 Class Teacher