

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow



Year 3 Autumn Term 2

Extreme Earth!



Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Class 3 Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic start to the year we have had! I have been so impressed with the children's brilliant attitude to school and their learning and I am so excited to see that continue this term. Along with this letter, you will also receive a Topic Web showing you all of the exciting learning we will be covering this term.

Home Learning

Pick 'n' Mix home learning will resume the week of 8th November. On this grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths and Topic. There may also be activities for children to complete on Purple Mash. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday so this can be shared with their classmates. It was great to see so many brilliant pieces handed in last term - keep it up, Class 3!

As well as Pick and Mix Home Learning, we also have spellings, reading and times table practise. This is compulsory to complete once a week. Spellings will be handed out on a Monday and will be tested on the Friday. The first set of spellings will be handed out on Tuesday 2nd November. Spellings will come in a 'look, say, cover write, check' format with space for four days' worth of practise. The children will also have a chart with other ideas for practising spellings at home. The best spellers are those who practise every day!

Reading

It is important that all children should read regularly and this is recorded in their reading records. To further support your child's understanding, it would be useful to ask them questions and discuss what they have read.

Children can change their reading books once they have finished the book and feel confident to move on.

Guided reading takes place daily, they will be reading with an adult every other week within these sessions to ensure we are encouraging progress.

Topic:

Our topic this term is called Extreme Earth and has a science focus. The children will be learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the impact these have on our world. We will be designing and creating our own volcanoes using clay and becoming news reporters at the end of the topic, recording ourselves reporting on a natural disaster.

PE:

PE will be taught on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Children are now allowed to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. Your child's PE kit should consist of a white t-shirt, green shorts or joggers and socks (especially for girls who may be wearing tights).

Value:

Costly caring

Offering help

Making a difference

Putting others first

Always listening

Sensitive to suffering

Service in action

Interested in others

Offering care and concern

Noticing a need.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Thomas and Mrs Tidy