

Year 3

Summer Term

2018-2019



Reading: Listen to your child read every night and sign their reading diary. Please bring reading diaries and home readers in every day so I can check them. I have included some questions to ask your child when they are reading in the back of their reading diary. Children can access Rapid Readers on Active Learn. Their usernames and passwords are at the back of their reading diaries too.

Spellings: New spellings are given each week and will be in their reading diaries. Children will need to learn them for the following Monday. Ideas to help your child learn their spellings are at the front of their reading diaries.

Maths: Practising times tables and use of the Active Learn login for all maths learning we have been doing. Children can choose which activity they do, but it is recommended that they have a go at what we are learning that week.

P.E. Days:

Monday and Wednesday – Please come to school dressed in PE kit.

Parents' Evening:

Thursday 6th June 2019

Monday 10th June 2019

Sports Day: 3rd July 2019

Parent Sharing session: tbc

This term our learning will be based around the theme of...

'Volcanoes'

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, measurement, angles (2D shapes), time. Developing mental maths skills; 3x, 4x and 8 x tables. Reading, writing and ordering numbers to 1000. Problem solving and reasoning skills.

English: Handwriting – letter formation and joined handwriting, Spelling, Grammar, Reading – guided reading, individual reading, shared reading and Writing – play scripts, reports, diaries, poetry, stories and cross-curricular writing.

Focus texts: 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman.

Science: Rocks and soils as well as light and shadows.

Art/DT: Landscapes and cityscapes, paint samples and creating volcanoes.

Geography: Volcanoes and a study of our local neighbourhood.

PE: Physical Literacy and tennis – Coaches will be coming in to teach the children.

Computing: Understanding internet use today – E-safety and using documents such as Microsoft Word.

Music: Charanga - Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

PSHE: 'Relationships – friendships, keeping myself safe, being a global citizen. Changing me – understand that everyone is unique and special. Learning how baby animals/humans grow.

French: Conversational French - Greetings, describing people, places, things and actions.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read and sign the homework diary. When listening to your child read, ask questions which can be found at the back of their reading diary
- Help your child to learn the times tables. By the end of Year 3, children are expected to be able to recall the X2, X10, X 5, X3, X4 and X8.
- Ensure that they are organised for the day ahead.