



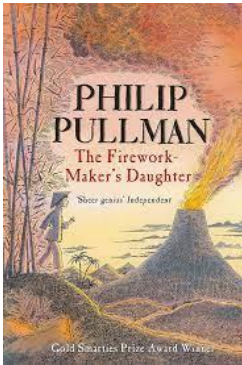
## Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

Term: Spring 1

### An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we are beginning to look at extreme earth across the world as our Geography topic theme. We will learn about the impact this has across the world and understand why natural disasters happen, including developing an understanding of volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornados and why they occur.

#### English



- This half term, we will be focusing on the book 'The Firework Makers Daughter' and exploring the tale of Lalchand and Lila.
- Our secondary text will be 'The Street Beneath My Feet'
- The children will be using this to write a poem about volcanic eruptions, a recount and setting description.

#### Mathematics

Your child will be learning all about multiplication and division.

- write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods
- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication table

### Visits and Visitors

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Science trip to Magma. Please hand in your permission slip to Miss Charalambous or the office.

#### How Can You Help?

We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact the office.

We also welcome parent helpers who can help listen to children reading. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the class teacher.

### Reminders

#### PE

PE is on Tuesdays. Please wear correct PE uniform and bring a water bottle.

#### Times tables

I will be sending out username and log in details to children this week. It is important Year 3 are confident with their knowledge of timetables facts to support them in their Year 4 multiplications test next year. Any problems with logging on, please let me know.

#### Homework

Your child will come with a homework sheet for the half term, which is moving towards a creative approach with projects for the half term. Spellings will continue to come home on a Friday. The children should also be practising their times tables regularly.