



## 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.

<p><b>English</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term, we will be exploring the book 'The Street Beneath my feet' by Charlotte Guillain.</li> <li>Our writing outcomes will be a Setting description an information text, and a recount</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b> Your child will be learning all about multiplication and division and length and perimeter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare multiplication and division statements using inequality signs</li> <li>Use known multiplication facts to solve a problem</li> <li>Find multiplication and division fact families</li> <li>Learn to multiply and divide by partitioning</li> <li>Solve mixed multiplication and division problems using multi step problems</li> <li>Measure length in millimetres, centimetres and metres</li> <li>Compare lengths</li> <li>Add and subtract lengths</li> <li>Measure the perimeter of a shape</li> <li>Learn about equivalent lengths.</li> </ul>

### Visits and Visitors

16<sup>th</sup> January - Me vs Me sports event in school - PE kit needed  
 11<sup>th</sup> February - Trip to Magna Science Centre

#### 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

<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p><b>ALL</b> children must to must ensure they bring their PE kit on the allocated PE day. Year 3 will have PE on a <b>Tuesday</b>.</p> <p>Just a reminder that an appropriate PE kit consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A white or pale blue T-shirt or polo-shirt.</li> <li>- Black or blue bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers).</li> <li>- Trainers.</li> </ul> <p>Long hair must be tied back and earring covered or removed.</p>
<p><b>Daily Reading</b></p>	<p>Please write in your child's diary each time you read or support in anyway at home.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Your child will bring home weekly spellings and a creative homework project each half term.</p> <p>Please continue to practice on Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible. Their log in is in their reading diary.</p>