



## Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

Term: Spring 2

### An Overview of the Theme

This half-term, we continue to look at extreme earth across the world. We continue to develop our understanding of why natural disasters happen, including developing an understanding of volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis and tornados and why they occur and the impact they have on people around the world, specifically the 2010 disaster in Haiti.

<p><b>English</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term we will be exploring the book 'The Fire Work Maker's Daughter.' By Phillip Pullman.</li> <li>We will be using this book to write a setting description, an alternate ending and a diary recount.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b> Your child will be learning all about length and perimeter, and fractions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measure lengths 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>Find equivalent fractions</li> <li>Compare fractions</li> <li>Add fractions to make a whole</li> <li>Solve word problems about fractions and finding fractions of an amount.</li> </ul>

### Key Dates

W/B 3.3.25 - Rugby coaching starts  
W/B 3.3.25 - When I grow up week  
6.3.25 - World Book Day  
2.4.25 - Celebration of learning from 2pm


### 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.

Thank you  
Miss Broadberry

### Reminders

<p><b>PE</b></p>	<p>We will have our usual P.E session and a Friday, and an extra session with an external rugby coach on a Tuesday. Please make sure your child has the correct kit on these days. The PE kit is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A white or blue t-shirt or polo shirt.</li> <li>Black or navy plain shorts, leggings, or jogging bottoms.</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Times tables</b></p>	<p>Please continue to use the Timetables Rockstars app or website at home on an electronic device each week - this is really important to help your child with quick re-call of multiplication facts, and will help them within their Maths lessons!</p> <p>Please ask me if you do not have a log in for this.</p>
<p><b>Reading at home</b></p>	<p>Children should be reading at home as much as possible. Please try to read with your child daily and sign their reading diary. As soon as they have gained 50 reads at home, they will get a golden coin for our reading vending machine!</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p>	<p>Thank you for the amazing efforts with Wider Curriculum Homework Projects shared last half term.</p> <p>If you have not done so already, please ensure you complete one of the activities. We can't wait to celebrate the learning completed at home in the classroom!</p> <p>Spelling homework continues to be sent home each Monday and spelling tests will be completed each Friday.</p>

