



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.

English

Your child will be writing a setting description, a recount and creating their own book to share.

- This half term, we will be writing a creative setting description based on the book called Ratty's Big Adventure. We will be using a range of literary devices to make our writing stand out including expanded noun phrases, ambitious vocabulary, and similes.
- We will also be writing a recount and innovating a text with our own amazing imaginative ideas.
- We will be developing our reading skills with a range of non fiction texts as well as continuing our key text: 'The Fire Work Maker's Daughter.'

Mathematics

Your child will be learning all about multiplication and division and Measurement.

- 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- multiplication and division
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects
- Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml)
- Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes

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
Mrs Charalambous

Reminders

PE

PE is on Tuesdays.

Please wear correct PE uniform and bring a water bottle.

Times tables

Please continue to use Timetables Rockstars each week.

Homework

Thank you for the amazing efforts with Wider Curriculum Homework Projects shared last half term. Please complete 2 projects of your choice across the Spring Term and claim your special prize.

Spelling homework continues to be sent home each Monday and spelling tests will be completed each Friday.