



# Year 3 Spring Term



## Information for Parents

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have put together some information for this term that outlines what we will be learning, along with helpful guidance on expectations in Year 3.

### Spring Term Learning Theme: Wild Earth

We will be making connections through a variety of topics based around our theme:

**Science** – Rocks, soils and fossils, and animals including humans

**Geography** – Why do people live near volcanoes?

**English** – We will be reading books linked to our topic including *Winter's Child* by Angela McAllister, *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre, *Flood* by Alvaro Villa



**Maths**- Our main topic include Multiplication and division, measurement: money, statistics, length and perimeter, and fractions.



### Year 3 Expectations

The children should be organised and independent.

**PE** lessons are on **Tuesday**. They will need to be suitably prepared for the weather as this is our outdoor slot.

**Swimming** lessons are **Thursday** (starting 22nd January)

**Equipment**- children are responsible for their own stationery - this may need replacing so please check with your child that they have everything they need.

### Home Learning/ Seesaw

**Home learning** will be uploaded on to **Seesaw** each *Friday*- the children should complete this at home and upload their work by the following Thursday morning. Home Learning will usually consist of these things:

**Regular reading**- (at least 5 times a week) this is really important for developing fluency in both reading and writing. It would be helpful if your child chooses books from a range of different authors and genres. We discuss book choices in class and are always happy to recommend a good book to the children. Reading diaries should evidence the children's 5x reading, and need to be in school on a **Friday**.

**Weekly spellings** these should be practised little and often throughout the week. They will also be available to practise on Spelling Shed.

*Home Learning will be marked in line with the school Home Learning Policy.*



We have had a fantastic start to our school year and we would like to thank you for all of your support. If you have any questions, then please use the class emails provided below rather than Seesaw, as messages can become lost among Home Learning posts.

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