

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

We are very excited about our Geography topic: Natural Disasters, 'What makes the Earth angry?'. We will be learning about volcanoes, how they erupt and other natural disasters. Our core text for this unit is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. In the picture book, a Roman boy called Tranio, tells the story of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

Please take a look at our summer termly block of learning, which can be found on the school website under 'Curriculum'.

A Note From Mrs Allanson and Mrs Hamer

Spring 2 was another fantastic half term for Year 3. We enjoyed learning about the Suffragettes, creating our own self portraits and working with magnets. It was a pleasure to speak with so many parents at Parents Evening just before the end of term. We would like to thank you all for your continued support across the school year. We are very proud of how well Year 3 have worked and are excited for our learning during the new Summer term.

If you have any questions or wish to speak to us, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Mrs Allanson and Mrs Hamer



Supporting Your Child at Home



- Encourage your child to read regularly – your child may choose to read to an adult or to read independently.
- Encourage and support your child in completing tasks from this half term's learning log, linked to our topic.
- Encourage your child to access Century Learning to complete any work set.
- Useful Maths websites: Times Tables Rock Stars, Top Marks, Maths Frame, Hit the Button

Reminders

- Your child will take part in a PE lesson on a Thursday – correct PE kit must be worn.
- We ask that books and reading records are brought into school daily.
- If you plan for your child to be collected from school by another adult, please ensure that the office are made aware.

Diary Dates

Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter.

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LEARNING LOG



Research a list of active volcanoes and how often they erupt. Where can they be found? Can you present your findings in a poster or fact file?

Create a model of a volcano.
Can you make it erupt?
Bring in your model to show to the class. Or you can share a video or picture of your work.



Create a video explaining how people can live more sustainably.
What simple changes could they make?
Why is it important?

Bake or cook a volcano inspired dish such as volcano cake or mashed potato volcanos. Write the instructions for how you made your dish.



Write a shape poem of a volcanic eruption using onomatopoeic (sound) words. E.g.
BANG! CRASH!
WHOOSH!

Create a True or False quiz for the rest of the class to complete about what we have learnt about Natural Disasters.

