



Year Three Newsletter Spring 2

Dear Year Three parents and carers,

We hope you all had a great half term break. Our theme this half term is entitled 'Angry Earth' and as part of this topic we'll be learning all about earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We will be developing our geography skills whilst exploring natural disasters and investigating different types of rocks in science. We will be linking our English work to our theme and reading non-fiction texts about the famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. Additionally we will be creating short animations in computing of natural disasters.

By the end of Year Three, children need to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables off by heart so please help us by continuing to practise them alongside completing their fortnightly learn by heart task to follow up learning we have been doing in class. Thank you for continuing to support your child in learning the half termly spellings. This half term's words are as follows: **accident, actual, address, answer, appear, complete, difficult, extreme, recent and special.**

This half term our library day will continue to be Wednesday. This is the opportunity for children to change their reading book. Your support in reading regularly at home and encouraging children to return their reading book is appreciated. Indoor PE will also continue to be on Mondays and outdoor PE on Thursdays. Please can we remind you to ensure children are wearing appropriate and correct PE kit in school colours as stated in the uniform policy.

Throughout the half term we are going to be working towards holding a natural disaster fundraising day on the Wednesday 28th March. We will be selling items that we will be making as part of our curriculum as well as holding an 'Angry Earth' themed bake sale to raise money for our chosen charity. The bake sale will be hosted by Year Three and there will be a prize for the best bake. More details will follow closer to the date.

On Friday 23rd March we will be performing our final Year Three assembly. Within the assembly there will be different roles including journalists, firemen, geologists and others. Parts will be allocated as soon as possible so that costumes for the assembly can be prepared. Please do not feel the need to buy any costumes and let us know if you have any issues with this.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Fletcher and Mr Breeze

