

### English

- Our Class Reader is The Firework—Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman.
- We will be planning and writing our own quest stories and newspaper reports about an earthquake.
- Creating complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions will be a key focus.

### Maths

- Our main focus for this half term is multiplication and division, using written methods, problem solving and multiplying a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- We will be focussing on our tables using TT Rockstars.
- Towards the end of Spring 1 we will be learning about length and perimeter.



Be kind. Do your best. Achieve together.

### PE

- In PE we will be playing netball.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR PE KIT TO SCHOOL:  
MONDAY 3S**

**THURSDAY 3W AND 3T.**

## Fiery Earth Year 3 Spring 1

### Topic

- We will be using our geography skills to learn all about volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Where are the world's most famous volcanoes? What are volcanoes? Why do they erupt? Why do people live near volcanoes? What are the effects of earthquakes?
- We will make our own volcano models to show how a volcano works.

### Art

- We will be studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy and making installations from natural materials.

### RE

- Our RE will focus on the journey of life and will look at key events in a person's life. We will look at this in the context of the Hindu faith and rites of passage.

### Computing

- In computing we will learn how to use Scratch.

### PSHE

- Year 3 will be looking at rules and laws and being part of a community.

### Science

- We will be looking at 'Plants' this half term. We will focus on pollination and the different ways in which plants spread their seeds and grow.
- Year 3 will learn about carnivorous plants.

**How you can help...**

**Check out the ideas on the reverse of this letter!**

## HOMEWORK

This includes:

- Reading daily and completing the Reading Record to win prizes.
- Practice Times Tables (Times Tables Rockstars)
- Practice spellings regularly
- Project work

Choose one or more of the projects from this list and hand-in to your class teacher at anytime throughout the half term.

1. Design a poster showing the main parts of a volcano.
2. Research a volcanic eruption and write a report about it.
3. Paint a picture of a volcano.
4. Make a piece of artwork using plants.
5. Practice telling the time at home using an analogue clock—make a diary of your day using pictures of clocks to show the time you do things such as get up, eat breakfast, go to school, go to bed.



## YEAR GROUP SPELLING LIST

These are the next words from the year 3 and 4 Spelling List. Please take some time to practise these at home. We will look at these in class and test the children on them at the end of half-term.

*though*

*famous*

*notice*

*describe*

*quarter*

*mention*

*length*

*answer*

*library*

*appear*