



Autumn 1 newsletter from Class 3



Class 3

We hope you all had an amazing summer! Myself and Mrs Kaye are very excited for all the learning that we are going to do this year. We hope you are too!

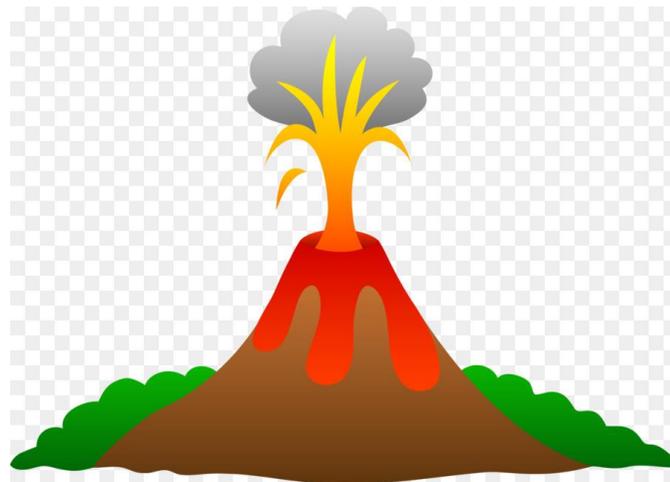


If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call in and see us any time after school.

Topic

Our first topic is 'BOOM!'

In this topic we will be learning all about volcanoes!



Art and Design

In this unit, we are going to be artists and develop our drawing and sketching techniques.

Geography

In this unit, we will investigate volcanoes. We will look at what volcanoes are, why they erupt and the different features of a volcano.

Computing

In this unit, we are programmers

PSHE

This term our topic is 'Our happy school'.

RE

This term we will study Hinduism and the story of Diwali

PE

PE will be on Thursday and Friday.

This term our focus will be basketball skills.

English

In English, we will use different stories as stimulus to write in different genres. We are going to use a story called 'The wish cat' to write letters and write our own stories. We are going to focus on correct sentence structure. Later in the term we are going to look at adjectives, nouns and verbs associated with volcanoes and create our own poems. We are also going to write information pages on volcanoes and focus on using conjunctions effectively.

As writers we will:

- Use well-chosen adjectives to add detail.
- Use a range of descriptive phrases
- Use conjunctions
- Write well written sentences
- Use techniques used by authors to create characters and settings.
- Plan, write, edit and improve.
- Write in different genres

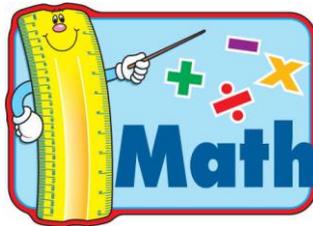
As readers we will:

- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction books for enjoyment, interest and to extend our knowledge.
- Use what we have read to inspire our writing.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction.
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words
- Read common exception words

Maths

As mathematicians we will:

- Investigate 100 numbers
- Consolidate our understanding of place value of 3 digit numbers
- Represent 3 digit numbers
- Compare 3 digit numbers
- Place 3 digit numbers on number lines
- Find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than 3 digit numbers
- Order 3 digit numbers
- Count in 50s
- Use reasoning and problem solving when investigating 3 digit numbers
- Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s from 3 digit numbers



Science

In Science, we are going to understand soils and rocks. (This unit will not repeat learning from last year.)

As scientists we will:

Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Carry out tests on rocks

Look at the uses of rocks

Carry out tests on soils

Set up investigations

Gather and record data

Take measurements

