

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2nd half of the spring term! The children all seemed to have had a lovely half term holiday.

TOPIC

Our topic this term will continue to be 'Tremors'. Our focus this term will be earthquakes and tsunamis. Our English will relate to the topic as much as possible and we will be reading the *Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. We will also look at different weather systems such as tornadoes. In Science we will be learning about different rock formations. Within history we will learn about the ancient city of Pompeii and what happened during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79.



PE



The children will have a PE session on Tuesday mornings with Coach Gemma. This will be an outdoor session. There will also be another PE session on Fridays. Please can you ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with plasters. PE kits should be in school at all times in case there is a last minute change to timetables.

Homework

We will continue to hand out weekly spelling and maths homework. Alongside this please continue to hear your child read at home and help them to learn their times tables. Please help your child to remember to put their reading books back in book bags - they should be in school every day.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your children to log on to this website at home. The children have their own login which is stuck in to their homework books. This will replace Mathletics. At the moment we do not have the app download available to us but it is possible to use the website through safari on iPads. The children have all had a go within class and should know how to log on.



Easter Play

This term Year 3 joins together with Year 4 to put on an Easter production. Rehearsals will be starting soon and you will receive further information about tickets later in the term. Please also remember it is our class assembly on Wednesday 7th March. We look forward to welcoming you to both events.

If you have any problems or any queries at any time please don't hesitate in coming in to see us.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill and Miss Stanton