

Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all! The children all seemed to have a lovely Christmas and had lots of fun over the holidays! Thank you for all the lovely gifts we received at Christmas time it was very kind and generous of you all!

## TOPIC

Our new topic this term is 'Tremors'. Within this topic we will be looking at volcanoes and other natural disasters that cause tremors such as earthquakes. 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. This topic will run until Easter with it being a shorter term.



## PE



The children will now have a PE session on Monday mornings with Coach Gemma. This will be gymnastics. 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. They know it is their responsibility too!

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