

A Few Reminders:

PE Kit

PE lessons will take place on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. It is imperative that children come fully prepared with the correct kit. The PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. All children should have pumps for indoor and trainers for outdoor PE.

Homework

Homework will be sent out on a **Wednesday** or **Thursday** and should be completed and handed in by the following **Tuesday** at the latest. Reading books can be changed daily, and children should be reading with an adult every night where possible.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on **Thursday** and tested the following Monday.

Water bottles

All children need to bring a water bottle each day. It is really important that children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Thankyou for your continued support

Mr Smith

Year 3 Summer Newsletter



This term we will be learning about:

R.E

Year 3 will be looking at the unit "Celebrating Easter and Pentecost" before half term, and then at the unit "Being a Christian" after half term. Our first unit will look at the way in which the Holy Spirit guided the disciples, and our second unit will teach us about St Paul and early Christianity.

We will also, as part of our faiths focus be looking at "Being a Muslim", and learning about the Islamic faith.

English

This term we will be studying the Ted Hughes classic, "The Iron Man". This will allow us to look at different styles of poetry as well as newspaper reports.

Maths

Year 3 will be looking at place value, multiplication and division, measures, geometry, statistics, time and addition and subtraction. It is essential that your child continues to learn their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 x table at home.

Topic

Our topic this term is "Earthquakes and Volcanoes". We will be looking at what causes an earthquake or volcanic eruption, what the parts of a volcano are called, as well as looking at some famous natural disasters including the eruption at Pompeii.

Science

Our next science topic is "Rocks and Soils" which ties in closely with our Topic about earthquakes and volcanoes. After half term we will be looking at plants, their life cycle, and their importance to all living things.

PE

The focus for PE term is around Athletics (particularly getting ready for Sports Day), and also Games. This will allow us the opportunity to practise throwing and catching skills, as well as striking and aiming skills involving bats and balls.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about Careers, Financial Capability and Economic Wellbeing, saving, spending and budgeting as well as Physical Health and Wellbeing. After half term there will also be age appropriate contents about SRE, although a separate letter will go out about this nearer the time.