



Year 3 newsletter

Spring 1

English



This term we are reading ***Escape from Pompeii***. We will begin by exploring the illustrations and creating mystery setting descriptions. Children write their own historical stories, based upon the eruption of Vesuvius.

Maths 123

This term we are continuing to secure our understanding of calculations. We also explore geometry and measures - including telling time.

Science



Our topic this term is: **The need for water** - focusing on how plants grow.

Computing



We will be learning to programme an animation using Scratch

Geography



Our topic this half term is on Volcanos

RE



Our theme this term is Sikhism

Music



The theme for music this term is *Out of the box*

PE

All children must wear the school PE kit which has been provided and plain black plimsolls or trainers. There is a no jewellery rule and any stud ear-rings will have to be covered by plasters. Long hair should be tied back for health & safety and hygiene.



Indoor – Our indoor PE lesson is on Friday afternoon. This term we are doing gymnastics

Outdoor – Our outdoor PE lesson is on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget you can bring in plain, dark coloured track suit bottoms and a top to wear when it is cold outside.

Art



The skill we are focussing on is **Painting** – creating different effects

Spanish



This term we will be covering How old are you? Where do you live and nationalities

Homework

Maths and English homework will be sent out every Friday and is due back in on Wednesday. There will be mental maths and spellings tests every Friday. Every child is expected to read at least 5 times a week and have their reading record signed & dated.



Water

Learning is thirsty work and in order to keep thinking throughout the day your child should bring a named plastic water bottle to school, which they can re-fill, to keep their brains hydrated.

Snacks



You may send a piece of fruit or vegetable into school for your child to eat at break time. Anything else will be confiscated and returned to them at home time. This should be separate from their packed lunch.

Class events

Our class sharing assembly is on Wednesday 3rd April and parents' evenings are on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March.

Concerns

Please see me any day after school or you can make an appointment at the office.

Ms Brewer