



# Year 3 Class Newsletter

## Spring Term 1

Dear Parents/carers

Year 3 have an exciting start to the new term and new topic 'Tremors' as we will be designing and making our very own volcanoes and standing back as we watch them erupt! Over the weeks, we will be researching about different volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis from all across the world and locating these on a map. We will be thinking about what it might be like to live through one of these natural disasters and what we could do to help people when they do happen.

	Spring 1
Topic	Earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis
English	Newspaper reports, recounts, diary entries
Maths	Multiplication, division and statistics
Science	Rocks (comparing different rocks and looking at fossils)
Computing	Presenting information
PE	Cross country and Basketball/Netball skills
RE	Famous Christians - who are they and what do they do?

### **Equipment needed in Year 3:**

- PE days: Tuesday and Thursday
- Reading records and reading books: daily
- Water bottles: daily
- Homework books need to come back into school every Wednesday.

### **Special Events this Term:**

- Designing and creating a volcano and making it erupt
- Walking to and around the church to look at how different rocks are used and how they have eroded over time.

### **Homework**

- Athletics tasks will be set
- Children should learn their multiplication tables and related division facts
- Children will have projects tasks to complete both at home and at school based on our topic

If you have any queries, please feel free to come and speak to me about the curriculum.

Regards,

*Mrs Henson*