

Year 3 Term 5 Newsletter

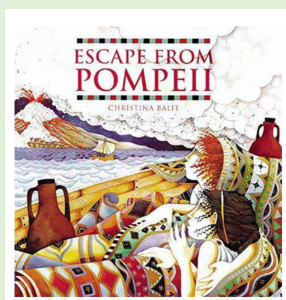
Wednesday 19th April 2023

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Below is a summary of what you will be learning this term...

English

In English, we will be studying *Escape to Pompeii* by Christina Balet. It is closely linked to previously studied history and geography topics as it includes both Roman life and volcanic eruptions. We will be looking at different genres/styles of writing and applying key features to our own writing. We will continue to look at different areas of SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) each week and ensure these are always applied in our writing.



Maths

Within the fifth term, we will be continuing with fractions and starting to find fractions of a set of objects. We will also be learning about money - adding, subtracting and converting it between pounds and pence. Finally, we will start to look at telling the time and accurately reading both analogue and digital clocks.

Reading

You will take 2 reading books home - one is matched to your reading level and the other is a reading for pleasure book of your choice. You will be expected to read every day with a comment in your contact book signed by an adult at home. Adults in school will also be checking the contact books daily for any messages from parents.

In school, we will have guided reading sessions in class which will be based around VIPERS. In addition to this, you will have reading for pleasure time.

Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. Specifically, about the invasion of Britain and their beliefs and burials. In geography, we will be learning about international trade and the formation of earthquakes and volcanoes.

In science we will be looking at how animals and plants inherit characteristics from their parents and how animals adapt to their habitats to survive. We will also be learning about fossils and the process of fossilisation. Later in the term we will look forces and specially magnetism.

PE

This term we will have **outdoor PE** on **Tuesday afternoon** and **indoor PE** on a **Thursday morning**.

Please ensure you wear your PE kit to school on these days. Earrings should not be worn during PE lessons, so it is advised to keep them at home.

Reminders for parents:

- Homework will be set on a Friday and due back on Wednesday.
- Please remind your child that it is their responsibility to change their reading book. We will continue to remind them here too!
- Please continue to encourage children with reading, homework, TTRS and Spelling Shed as these will have a great impact on their learning.
- Please remember on **Friday 5th May** it is our trip to **Chatham Dockyard**. Please make sure your balance is paid and any permission slips completed on Arbor.
- Please remember to still bring coats into school as the weather can still be on the chilly at this time of year.

Final note...

We are looking forward to another fun-filled term with lots of learning.

Miss Seymour, Miss Marshall and Miss Leese