



Year 3 Summer Newsletter



Mrs. Byard and Mr. Hargreaves

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Welcome to the Summer Term! Hopefully we will have some nice summery weather to enjoy.

This term our Geography question is: "What makes the Earth Angry?" We will be learning about Volcanoes, Tsunami's, Earthquakes and Tornados. We are looking forward to exploding our Project homework volcanoes.



In Science, we will be finding out about Rocks and Soils and what they tell us about planet Earth.

On Wednesday's we are continuing with our Ukulele lessons with Mr Charles, this term we'll be learning some more chords, so don't forget to practise at home. We hope to have a concert at the end of the term.

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Daily life in Year 3:

Reading- please make sure your reading book is in school every day. Please read at least 4 times per week and ensure the reading record book is signed and dated by an adult.

Homework- homework is sent home each Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. The spelling sheet can be kept at home to help with practise.

Spelling test- please make sure you practise your spellings at home using the sheet from your homework and by using Spellshed. **Year 3KB and Year 3AH will have their spelling test on Friday.**

PE- Year 3 have their PE lesson on **Wednesdays**. Please make sure your child's PE kit has been brought to school and left for the half term.

Maths:

We will be learning about place value, ordering and comparing numbers, measurement, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

English:

To start we are basing our writing on a fun story Speckle the Spider, then moving onto The Hodgehog by Dick King Smith. We will be writing our own version of the story and writing a non-fiction report about hedgehogs. Later in the term we will be looking at texts linked to our Geography topic.

Science:

Our challenge question is: "What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?". We will be learning about rocks, soils and fossils.

Geography:

We will be learning about Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornados. We will be finding out about how and why these things happen and how people cope with them.

Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars:

Please continue to use Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars to support the learning of the Year 3 spellings and rapid recall of times tables.

