

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018

In our topic, Disasters, we have been learning all about different types of disasters from natural to man-made.

In English, we have been focusing on using our predictive skills to create our own ending to the story 'Survivor'. Fortune have been working incredibly hard to develop their understanding of the characters in the story to help them create a dramatic ending. The class have been focusing on using short sentences for effect to add impact to their writing alongside a wide range of descriptive techniques.

In Maths, we have been looking at properties of 2D shapes. Fortune have shown an excellent understanding of different shape's properties and have been using a range of fantastic mathematical vocabulary to describe them. The class have also completed an incredible complicated investigation into national flags this week. Fortune have worked incredibly hard to identify parallel and perpendicular lines in different flags.

In our topic sessions, Fortune have been planning a fair test in Science to find out about the effects changes to water, soil, light and temperature can have on plants. We have worked incredibly hard to make sure our tests are fair and that we only have one variable in each of our experiments. This week, the class have also built the base structures for their volcanoes which we will be working on throughout this term.

Term 6, Week 4

Spellings:

A range of key topic words and common expectation words for Year 3

volcano
eruption
devastation
follow
following
begin
beginning
prefer
preferred
garden

Home Learning this week.

Reading with your child.
Your child's home learning project has been sent home. This is due on the final Monday of this term.

Please continue to practise the 6 and 8 X tables at home this week.

Reminders:

PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on both days. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. Please try to ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times during the hot weather along with a sunhat and cream (if required).

Thank you.



Star of the week goes to...

Jacob



For his incredible attitude towards his Titanic work this term.

Congratulations!