

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 13th July 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 writing our own recounts of the Pompeii disaster. Fortune have been working hard to ensure that they include lots of description in their writing. We have worked hard on using a range of senses to help add detail to our descriptions. The class have also been focusing on using a wide range of conjunctions in their writing to improve the flow of their work.

In Maths, we have been looking mass and capacity. We have explored both concepts using a wide range of practical resources. Fortune have focused on using their estimation skills to help them predict the mass and capacity of a range of objects. They have used this as a 'trial and improvement' activity to help them improve the accuracy of their investigations.

In our topic sessions, the class have continued to build their volcanoes. We have created designs for our volcanoes and have worked well in teams to create a range of colours to ensure our volcanoes look as realistic as possible. During our afternoon lessons, we have continued to create our scratch games. The class have been working hard on creating complex algorithms to instruct their characters in their games. We have worked hard to be incredibly resilient when tackling this task and ensuring we debug our algorithms when they do not work.

Term 6, Week 6

Spellings:

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

winning
learning
teaching
rumbling
simile
adverb
powerful
person
contact
crater

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 4 and 6 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.

Please ensure your child has a carrier bag in school with them during the final week of term to bring home any work and the contents of their trays.

Thank you.