



# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

## Term 4- 2022

### Maths

In Maths, we are continuing our learning about statistics, Learning about gathering data and presenting it in bar charts and pictograms. We will then move on to length and perimeter. The children will measure, compare and add length. We will recap on year 2 knowledge as some of this was missed last year.

We will finish by focusing on building the children's knowledge of fractions and how these are used in the everyday world. Children still need to continue working on the times tables that they are finding difficult. These can be practised on TT Rockstars. (Please focus on them in this order. 2,5,10,3,4,8)

### Storytelling

In Storytelling, children will be watching the Disney short film 'Lava'. This is a story about two volcanoes who meet. They will use what they have seen to come up with an alternative ending focusing on the inclusion of descriptive language, direct speech, prepositional phrases and high level punctuation. Storytelling will then intertwine with Topic and whilst learning about The Escape from Pompeii the children will write a warning tale. This will include a senses filled build up that has powerful verbs and adjectives that create suspense.



### Topic



In curriculum lessons the children will be focusing on Science, Music, DT and Art. They will learn about the history of volcanoes and build their DT and art skills to create their very own erupting volcano. We will explore volcanoes from the past and volcanoes in the world today and the impact they have on our earth. In computing, we are learning how to use programming systems to programme a moving sprite that moves to music we have composed. This is focused on recreating a scene from 'Lava'. To end the children will get the opportunity to take part in an amazing hands on science workshop all about forces and magnets.

### Reminders

- We will be setting activities on Mathletics as and when they are needed. They will match the concepts taught in school that children may have found tricky.
- Spelling Shed is set every Friday. You will receive a hard copy of the spelling every Friday as well.
- Times tables Rockstars/ Numbots - We have set the children the Times Tables they are learning in 'Garage' The children can see the facts they need to work on by checking their 'stats' and looking on their heat map. We will also print each child's heat map at the beginning of each term.
- Topic home learning is due in by Wednesday 9th March 2022. One piece of learning must be completed.

### Children's timetable

#### **Monday**

RWI Books given out  
Ukulele with Miss Timms

#### **Wednesday**

##### **Swimming - Mornings**

This will continue for Term 4  
AT will go at 9.25am and CD at 10.05am

##### **Outdoor Learning - Afternoon**

*In collaboration with Godinton House*  
9th Feb AT class - Fires.  
2nd March CD class - Fires.  
16th March AT class - Cooking.  
30th March CD class - Cooking.

#### **Thursday**

PE - Netball - Outdoors  
Spelling Quiz  
Green books due in

#### **Friday**

Library Trip - RWI book due in

