



ENJOY AND ACHIEVE

YEAR 3 Newsletter!

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We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday!
This is the class information letter all about Year 3, Spring 1.



Topic: During the Spring 1 our topic will be 'Shake, Rattle and Boom'. In this unit they will learn about the earth's structure and the causes and distributions of earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will also learn about their effects on landscapes and people.



PE lessons: This half term, PE will be on **Monday and Thursday** with the PE coach. Please ensure your child has their full kit in school. Children will be doing gymnastics on Thursdays.

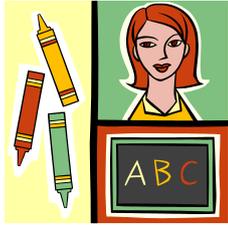


Reading books: When they have finished their book and you have written in their Home/School diary, the book needs to be placed into the 'book change box' to be changed. Due to the increasing demands of the curriculum, we will endeavour to hear your child read individually once every two weeks. Therefore, the reading you do with your child is vitally important.

If your child has any school books at home please return them to school.



Homework: English or Maths homework, based on that week's learning, will be sent out on a Friday and is due back in no later than the following Wednesday morning. It is the children's responsibility to place their homework book into the homework box in the classroom on time. If there are any concerns with homework, please let me know.



Spellings: Spelling lists will be put on the school website. A paper copy will also be sent out at the start of each half term. During SPaG lessons, we will be learning the spelling rules. Children will have some time in school to practise their spellings but it is also essential your child practices their spellings at home. Please encourage your children to use Edshed to practise their spellings, if you do not have their log in for this then feel free to email me.



Water bottles: Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.



Music: Children will continue learning to play the cornet this half term.



Tuck: The tuck shop is open for children to purchase their own snacks if they wish. Children can also bring in a healthy snack to eat at break time, this should ideally be a piece of fruit or a healthy cereal bar. No crisps or chocolate will be allowed during break time.



Uniform: Please ensure all items of your child's uniform are clearly labelled.

I am looking forward to teaching you again this term and excited for all the fun lessons we will share!

If you have any questions, please email me or ask to arrange a phone call.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss. Shortman and Dawn.