

Year 3 Newsletter - Spring 2020



Year Three had a fantastic time at the Hull and East Riding Museum. This visit allowed the children to consolidate their knowledge of 'The Stone Age. Our tour guide was very impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge our children showed! Well done!

Our Topic for this term is Volcanoes. Through this topic, we will research how volcanoes are formed, where they are located in the world and the affects they have on people. In particular, we will focus on Mount Vesuvius and research about the Pompeii disaster.

As scientists, we will be exploring rocks. Within this topic, we will look at types of rocks, how rocks are formed, fossils and study Mary Anning. Y3 are very keen scientists and love hands-on investigations.

In writing, the children have been using 'Firework Maker's Daughter' as a stimulus. They have produced a wonderful setting description for a volcanic eruption! In maths, we are continuing with multiplication and division. Thank you for supporting your child's learning through encouraging them to complete their maths homework and play on TTRockstars.

General Information

Homework - Year 3 are excellent at returning their homework. This term the children will continue to receive a maths, spelling and grammar homework. However, children are also invited to complete topic research too!

Home reading - Children are expected to read 4 times a week. Their reading must be recorded in their reading journals and brought back daily to school. By doing this, this will help the children complete their 'reading race' in the classroom. It is great to see how many children are enjoying BUGCLUG, please continue to do so.

PE - Year Three are lucky to have the City of Hull boxing coach again this half term to achieve their bronze award. The children have made brilliant progress with their boxing so far. This will continue to be on a Thursday. Y3 will also have outdoor PE on a Wednesday. Please can children bring their appropriate PE kits for these sessions, such as a warm tracksuit and trainers.

Key dates:

- 5th March - World Book Day
- 13th March - Sports Relief
- 16th March - Art Week
- 17th March - Y3 Tigers Trust morning
- 17th March - Parents evening 3:15 - 6:00
- 1st April - Easter Assembly
- 2nd April - Egg decorating competition
- 3rd April - School closes for half term

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mowforth