

Dear parents, carers and children,

Happy New Year!

I would like to thank you for your generous gifts and good wishes at Christmas.

This term we will be studying the topics 'Volcanoes' and 'The Romans.'

English work will be based around the book 'Escape from Pompeii' which will result in the children writing their own stories set at the time of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We will be finding out about life in Ancient Rome and we will move on to learning out about the Roman Invasion of Britain. In Science we will be continuing our work on 'Rocks and Fossils'.

Our R.E topics are "Journeys", "Listening and Sharing" and "Giving All"

Swimming will continue this term and P.E will remain on Tuesdays.

Please continue to read as often as you can with your child. The children are very enthusiastic about the reading challenge and I am pleased to see that so many children have made a start.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday to be returned on a Thursday. Spellings will also be set on a Friday with a mini test on the following Wednesday and a marked test on a Friday.

National expectations for multiplication tables in Year 3 are that the children should recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. It would be helpful to practise these with your child. There is also opportunity for children to use maths skills that they have learnt in lessons on Mathematics. If you have a problem logging on please come and speak to me.

If you have any worries or concerns don't hesitate to speak to me on the playground or make an appointment if it is a little longer.

Miss Najuk