



Year 3 & Year 4

Miss Rundle

Week ending 20th January 2023

The children were delighted to have Miss Smith visit us today. She came to say hello before she starts on the 1st of February.

In Year 3 maths we have moved to multiplication and division. It is important for the children to learn the times tables and out of rote order. The children are growing in confidence when using their time tables in word problem and to help with division, even checking their answers.

Our exciting new topic is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. We are exploring the Earth, different rocks, volcanoes, and fossils. We have explored rock types and how they are formed. The children seemed to have loved learning how volcanoes erupt and the different types of volcanoes. Today we learnt a lot about soil, with one child saying excitedly that they didn't realise soils could be so exciting.

In PE we will be doing football on a Wednesday outside. On a Friday we will have tennis outside. Tennis was cancelled today as it was too dangerous with the playground covered in ice.

For outdoor PE, please send your child's trainers in a separate carrier bag so that when they are muddy, they are kept away from their clothes. For outdoor PE please send in base layers, a jumper, gloves (not woolly) and a hat if possible. It will help to keep them warm and able to move around.

Please send in socks for your child for PE, (especially if wearing tights) this will prevent their trainers from rubbing their feet.

Homework:

Purple Mash - feel free to practise your time tables on the laptop especially Year 4s ready for the summer.

Mrs Archer Dytch and I have asked the children to create their own volcano. It can be made from cardboard, papier mâché, plastic containers. Be imaginative! We would like it to be 3D and if possible to be able to use it to make a small eruption. Homework is due in on Friday 10th February so the children can spend time designing it, locating resources and then making it.

I am looking forward to seeing the finished products. The children very excited when I explained the homework to them today.

Notes

Thank you for sending in water bottles daily.

Football on a Wednesday lunchtime - the children must wear shin pads

Keep warm and have a relaxing weekend

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