

## Year 3 & 4 ~ Miss Smith & Miss Rundle ~ 24th February 2023



The children have made a great return to school following the half term break. I hope you all had an enjoyable week.

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported their children with making volcanoes. They were tremendous. We had a super time erupting them all in school on the last day of term. Photos will be uploaded to the website on Monday!



### **Our Topic this term is Rocks, Relics and Rumbles**

This week we have been learning about:

**English:** Instructional texts - How to wash an elephant

**Maths:** Division - with exchange and remainders

**Topic: Science** - Forces and Friction - shoe and surface investigation

**Art** - Lowry - sketching people - "Going to Work"

**PE** - Yoga and Football

### Our Learning this Week:

This week in English we have begun a new unit on Instructional Texts, we have been using our class text "The Firework - Maker's daughter" by Philip Pullman to support our learning. The children have been learning to use imperative verbs and time adverbs within their writing.

In maths we have continued with our unit on multiplication and division, focusing this week on division with remainders. This is a tricky concept so Mrs Archer Dythch and myself are sending homework home to hopefully consolidate what we have been teaching this week.

In Science, we have been learning about friction and forces and have carried out an investigation to find out about the frictional forces different surfaces have. We tested the carpet, patio slabs, grass, wooden hall floor and reception matting. Ask the children about the results! They had great fun with this investigation, they collated the results in a table and then presented the information in a bar chart.

In PE we have started a new unit on Yoga. We learnt a few of the different poses and controlled our breathing. The children thoroughly enjoyed this calm and reflective session.

### Homework

**Maths** - Year 4 - Division worksheet  
Year 3 - Division worksheet

As always please ask myself, Mrs Archer Dythch or Miss Rundle if you need any advice with the homework.

### Concerns/Questions

If you or your child has any concerns please feel to speak to me on the playground at the end of the day. Any urgent enquiries should be directed to the school office.

**I hope you have a great weekend.  
Miss Smith x**