Teacher: Mrs Archer DytchSpellingsDate: 11.9.20
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Where has this week gone?

We have been so busy getting back into a routine my feet haven't touched the floor. The children have been fabulous and are adapting to the changes, even when we are changing them as we go along.

We have started to resume some kind of normality during lessons and are looking at the Yr 3/4 spellings again. I will be finding out where everyone is in a couple of weeks, in the meantime, please help your child learn these as they are expected (though I understand some children may not have practised them during lockdown) to spell the whole list. I have attached the list with this letter.

In maths we have been recapping work from Yr 3 and we are reminding ourselves about place value and numbers up to and beyond a thousand. By the end of the week, most children were confident working with 4 digit numbers.

Our topic this half term is Rock, Relics and Rumbles. The topic is Geography and science based and we will base much of our literacy around the topic too. This week we have been learning about the four layers of the Earth and the different types of rock. We have learned the properties and uses of sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rock as well as how they were formed. We have started to read The Firework-Makers Daughter and are answering comprehension type questions about the text.

In P.E we have played some games and practised catching skills. Please can all children with long hair tie it back on P.E days and anyone wearing earrings either take them out or bring plasters to cover them, thank you. All watches and jewellery must also be removed to allow us to participate in a safe way.

## **REMINDER**:

Please remember to send your child with a drinks bottle as we can no longer hand out cups and if you wish to send in a sanitizer bottle you are very welcome. I will fill them up when they run out. Encourage your child to learn to tie laces if they have lace up shoes as I am also unable to do this for them. If you need to contact me, please do this via the office until I have a new class email. Thank you.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Kind Regards Mrs. Archer Dytch

## To be returned by:

- Thank you for helping your child with their work.
- Please let me know if for any reason they were not able to complete it.
- If you would like to make any comments on the homework or other aspects of your child's work please do this in their work diary or by letter, phone or personal contact. I will ensure you receive a response.
- Please remember that if you would like to know more or have greater concerns, I am always willing to discuss your child's work progress, attitude, behaviour, or circumstances with you. All I ask is that you make an appointment.
- If you have concerns about your child's well being (e.g. you feel they are being bothered or bullied by another child), please contact me or Mr Tomlinson immediately. Whatever the seriousness of the circumstances we want to ensure that your child remains happy and able to achieve their best.