

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last half of the summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday. There will be lots going on in this last term, with the children spending some time with their new teacher to help with the transition to year 4, and the always exciting sports day. We hope the children enjoy their last term in Year 3.

### TOPIC

Our new topic this term is 'Tremors'. Within Geography the children will learn about the structure of the earth and how this creates volcanoes, rock formations and earth quakes. We are linking our literacy work to the topic by reading the Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman. The children will be learning about Ancient Rome and the city of Pompeii.



### SCIENCE

This term we will continue to develop our investigative skills while looking at forces including magnets.

### PE



The children will now have PE on Monday afternoon (weather permitting) where they will be looking at tennis skills and athletics. The children will continue to have a PE session Thursday mornings with Coach Alex and the focus for this will be cricket.

### Homework

We will continue to hand out spellings, maths and English activities. The hand in date for homework will be specified. Please continue to

hear your child read at home. Please discuss new vocabulary with them and talk about the stories they are reading. Please continue to practise and learn times tables at home. The children have a weekly quiz on these every Monday and any support given will help them to improve their score.

### PSHE

Please find attached a letter regarding our PSHE programme. Please return the reply slips by 16<sup>th</sup> June and delivery will begin week beginning Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any problems or any queries at any time please don't hesitate in coming in to see us.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hill and Mrs Ireland