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"Learning and achieving in a caring community."

Do to others what you would want them to do to you- Matthew 7:12

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term 3 2022

'Extreme Earth'



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you all managed to have a wonderful Christmas with loved ones and that you all stayed safe and well.

Our topic this term will be focusing on natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.

As part of this unit, the children will be using their map skills to identify the different locations where most major natural disasters occur. They will learn how they form, why they happen and how people can protect themselves during a natural disaster. The children will also be making their very own 'erupting' volcanoes using papier-mâché which will be lots of messy fun.

The children will continue to take their spelling test on a **Friday** and their new spellings will be sent home each Friday. Please continue to support your child to practise their spellings by encouraging them to practise as often as possible and by checking their spelling book.

As part of their continuing development, please do try to continue to listen to your child read daily so that they can achieve at least **75** reads by the end of February. Records will continue to be checked on a weekly basis, to keep track of how often the children are reading in their own time.

On **Wednesday** afternoons, classes will be continuing to alternate between **Forest School, P.E. and German**, which means the children will need wellies and possibly waterproofs when it is their Forest School day. On **Friday** mornings, half of **Year 4** will still **swim** and the rest of **Year 4** will be doing **PE**. Please ensure that your child has the correct P.E kit and as the weather is still colder, we kindly ask that children pack warm trousers and a jumper for their outdoor P.E sessions. Please ensure PE kits are left in school for the week in case of timetable changes.

This half term, we will be studying the RSHE unit, 'Our bodies' and during these sessions, the children will be learning about love and the different ways we can show love e.g. by giving up our time to help people, through kindness and through care, rather than through materialistic forms. The pupils will also be learning about personal hygiene and how to protect the spread of infection by hand washing etc. The pupils will also be discussing what is meant by a stereotype and what we can do to challenge gender stereotyping.

If you require any other information about this unit or need to discuss any issues, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher and a suitable time can be arranged.

Best wishes,

Year 3 & 4 team

