

FOUNTAINS'

NEWSLETTER.

Welcome back to the summer term, we hope you had a fantastic Easter and a restful break.

Our **topic** for this half term will be **Mountains and Volcanoes**. The main focus will be geographical and we will explore features and locations. If you have any books/information on either mountains or volcanoes please send them in for the children to share in class

In **English** the focus will be on non-fiction. Looking at key features of non-fiction texts and making fact files on mountains and volcanoes. Our core text will be 'When the giant stirred' which is a story about a volcano erupting and the aftermath.

In **Maths** we will be working on measures such as height, weight and capacity for year 2s. Year 3s will focus on perimeter and area. Please keep working on times tables at home. The children are really making progress with Times Table Rock Stars which we do 3 times a week in class. Keep up the good work!

Our **Science** topics will be *Living things and their habitats* for year 2s. We will begin by learning how animals and plants are adapted to their environments and we will also look at simple food chains.

Electricity will be the topic for year 3s. They will learn how to make a circuit and how conductors and insulators work within a circuit.

In **RE** the topic will be: Why do people love their sacred places?

The children will need PE kits in school on a Monday and Thursday. Hopefully PE will take place outdoors and we will be working on athletic skills in readiness for sports day

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. We do work on these spellings in class but children are encouraged to take them home to learn, thank you for your continued support with this. We do a test every Monday. Comprehension/practise books will be given out on a Wednesday to be in the following Wednesday.

If you have anything to discuss with us regarding your child please pop in and see us after school.

Here's to a fun half term.

Mrs Wells and Ms Gauder.

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