



Mrs. Byard and Mr. Hargreaves/Mr Kotwal

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Welcome to the Summer Term! Hopefully we will have some nice summery weather to enjoy.

This term our Geography question is: “What makes the Earth Angry?” We will be learning about Volcanoes, Tsunami’s, Earthquakes and Tornados. We really enjoyed exploding our Project homework volcanoes and this was a great start to our topic.

In Science, we will be finding out about Rocks and Soils and what they tell us about planet Earth.



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## Daily life in Year 3:

**Reading-** please make sure your reading book is in school every day. Please read at least 4 times per week and ensure the reading record book is signed and dated by an adult.

**Homework-** homework is sent home each Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday. The spelling sheet can be kept at home to help with practise.

**Spelling test-** please make sure you practise your spellings at home using the sheet from your homework and by using Spellshed. **Year 3KB and Year 3AH will have their spelling test on Friday.**

**PE-** Year 3 have their PE lesson on **Wednesdays**. Children should come to school in their PE kit. **(No Thursday lesson this half term)**

## Maths:

We will be learning about place value, ordering and comparing numbers, measurement, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

## English:

To start we are basing our writing on a fun story Speckle the Spider, then moving onto The Hodgehog by Dick King Smith. We will be writing our own version of the story and writing a non-fiction report about hedgehogs. Later in the term we will be looking at texts linked to our Geography topic.

## Science:

Our challenge question is: “What do rocks tell us about how the Earth was formed?”. We will be learning about rocks, soils and fossils.

## Geography:

We will be learning about Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis and Tornados. We will be finding out about how and why these things happen and how people cope with them.

## Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars:

Please continue to use Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars to support the learning of the Year 3 spellings and rapid recall of times tables.

