

Year 3 Class Newsletter!

The Sparkly Stars



Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and we would like to wish you all a happy new year. We have an exciting term ahead with two new fun and interesting topics. In the first half of the term our



topic will be 'Tremours' which will be based on Natural Disasters. Our second topic after the February break will be 'Heroes and Villains' which will involve some myths and legends. We have already had a successful trip to the library where we looked at some books on natural disasters and we are also looking at arranging other fun activities/visits to fully engage the children with our two new topics. More information will be sent out regarding these closer to the time when they have been confirmed.

This term we will be continuing to focus on having a Growth Mindset. We will continue to encourage a 'have a go' attitude amongst the children to give them the confidence to tackle new challenges. We are looking forward to an exciting, challenging and fun term ahead with a wide range of engaging activities.



Important Dates

School Lunch Company meeting with the children – Monday 30th January – 2.15pm
Year 3 and 4 performance – Date TBC

Class Information

- We have PE on a Monday and a Wednesday. Please make sure your child brings a PE kit appropriate for gymnastics and rugby.
- I am out of the classroom on a Wednesday morning for my planning and preparation time. Therefore, Miss Soden and Mr Thomas will be teaching the class at this time.
- Swimming will continue this term on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure the children can take their earrings out for swimming and PE or not wear them on those days.

Homework

The children will have 1½ hours of homework every week. They will receive their homework on a Friday and it will need to be returned to school the following Wednesday. They will receive English and Maths homework each week along with occasional homework linked to their topic. I would also like to encourage the children to read daily, as well as to access Bug Club, Spelling City and Hit The Button when they get the opportunities to do so.

Communication



If you have any questions about the term ahead or anything you wish to discuss throughout the year then do not hesitate to catch me to arrange an appointment.

We are really looking forward to this term and we will ensure that it is an engaging, challenging and fun term for all of the children.

Miss Stringfellow and Mrs Bowles

Class Topic Web

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>History</u>
Flat Stanley by Narratives Newspaper Reports Personification Biographies Fairy tales Comic Strips	Fractions Measure Shape	Volcanoes Earthquakes Flooding Tsunamis Hurricanes Avalanches	Ancient Rome – Pompeii Famous real life heroes
<u>RE</u>	<u>Art and Design</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>Science</u>
Christianity Miracles The Easter Story Forgiveness	Sculpture Modelling Drawing Puppet making	Using search engines Microsoft PowerPoint Code.org	Rocks Fossils Forces Magnets
<u>PE</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Topic</u>	
Gymnastics Rugby Swimming	Instruments Rhythm Composition Singing and performance	Natural Disasters Myths and Legends Fairy Tales Heroes and Villains	