**Information for Parents and Carers**

**Class 3: Year B, Autumn 1, 2025**

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| **Theme:** **What Makes the Earth Angry?** | | | |
| Children will describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes. They will know what causes an earthquake, be able to label the different parts of a volcano and know what a tsunami is. Finally, they will be able to identify the position of latitude and longitude, equator, northern and southern hemisphere and the Tropics. | | | |
| **English:**  See the source image  Fiction  This half term our writing will be inspired by the book ‘Iron Man’ by Ted Hughes. Our higher-level interpretation skills will be developed using Literacy Shed Vipers resources. The children will also be exploring the characters and developing their narrative skills.  Comprehension  Discrete comprehension sessions will take place throughout the week as well as during English lessons when reading our focus text.  Poetry  We will be reading, interpreting and adapting poetry with narrative, repetition and onomatopoeia. We will write and perform our own poetry. We will be developing our understanding of language and how it can be used to create images and for other poetic and literary effects too. | **Mathematics:**  Minus and plus image | Free SVGThis half term the topics being covered in Maths are: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. | **Science:**  **We will be learning about Rocks!**  We will be doing lots of cross-curricular learning with this topic, as it links nicely with our Geography topic.  The children will discover the different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will conduct an investigation to test the permeability, density and durability of given rocks, then compare and group rocks based on their appearance and simple properties.  The children will learn how fossils are formed, as well as learning about the wonderful contribution of Mary Anning to the field of Paleontology.    Children will also learn about various types of soil and be  able to name and label the different layers of soil. | |
| Image result for swimming images**PE & Games:**  This term’s PE is Team Building Invasion Games (**Monday**) and Swimming (**Wednesday**).  **Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on Mondays. They will stay in their PE kit all day. If children wish to come to school with their swimwear under their uniforms on Wednesdays, they may but remember to pack your underwear in your swim bag for after the lesson! These decisions have been made in order to maximise the amount of time spent in the PE lesson.** | **Key Dates:**  Mon 15th Sept - Welcome to C3 Parents Meeting 5pm  Fri 19th Sept – Flu Vaccines  Thurs 2nd Oct – Grandparent’s Breakfast 1  Fri 3rd Oct – Grandparent’s Breakfast 2  W/c Mon 13th Oct - School Council Elections  Gearing Up for the Annual Music FestivalThurs 23rd Oct – End of Autumn Term 1  School reopens on Mon 3rd Nov | | **Additional Learning:**  **Design and Technology:** Digital World: Mindful Moments Timer  **French:** Introducing ourselves, sports & hobbies, recap numbers to 20  **Computing:** Connecting Computers  **Music:** Musical activities based on the song Mamma Mia by ABBA  **RE:** What does it mean to live in a Hindu community today?  **PSHE Ed:** Well Being  **Art:** Drawing: Growing Artists |
| **How you can help at home *(The following home learning activities will take place after the Welcome Meeting in week 3 when we will explain them in more detail).***   * Practising some **Spellings** including access to an online quiz will be set and tested on **Fridays.** * **Mathletics** tasks will continue to be set every **Friday** to be completed by the following **Thursday**. * Login to TTRockstars regularly to develop times table skills. A times table timed activity will take place every **Friday. This is increasingly important for the Year 4 children who will complete the government set Timetables Check in June.**   . | | | |