



Our Year 3 Classroom News

Autumn Term Information

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Welcome

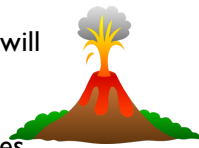
Hello and welcome to all of our new Year 3 children and parents. All of the Year 3 team are feeling excited about the up and coming year after having such successful transition mornings.

We kick-start Year 3 with our Autumn term topic called **Earth, Wind and Fire!** where we will be finding out all about volcanoes and earthquakes.

Miss Pearson, Miss Raisey, Miss Mansfield and the team

Our Topic

Over the course of the Autumn term, we will explore these exciting learning questions:



- How are volcanoes and earthquakes created?
- Where in the world do you find them?
- How can we use atlases and maps to find places?
- What impact can volcanoes and earthquakes have on local areas?
- What are the world's most famous eruptions?
- When did they happen?
- What weather types do we find around the world?

In English, we will be developing our skills through a range of texts. It will include us creating adventure stories, information texts and a volcano inspired shape poem.

In Maths, we will be focusing on consolidating place value, learning both mental strategies and formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In Science, we will be observing magnetic forces and investigating which materials are attracted and repelled by magnets.

Things to Remember

PE and Swimming:

Year 3 PE days are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children will need their outdoor kit on a Tuesday and their indoor PE kit/swimming kit on a Wednesday.

The table below shows which term each class has their swimming lessons.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons	
Charing Cross	Wednesday PM - Autumn term
Victoria	Wednesday PM - Spring term
Canary Wharf	Wednesday PM - Summer term

Homework:

- **Reading Journals** – You must read everyday for twenty minutes and also complete one reading journal entry per week.
- Every week the children will complete a **times table task** in their workbooks.
- **Topic** – Design a project linked to our topic. You may choose any volcano that interests you to focus on. More information to follow on this in September.

Important Dates

5 th Sept	Children back to school
10 th Sept	Launch Day
13 th Sept	Meet the Teacher at 9am, KS2 Hall
17 th and 18 th Oct	Parents Evenings
21 st Nov	Natural History Museum (Canary Wharf and Victoria)
22 nd Nov	Natural History Museum (Charing Cross)
12 th and 13 th Dec	Y1-3 Christmas Production

7 th Nov	Canary Wharf class assembly
6 th March	Charing Cross class assembly
8 th May	Victoria class assembly