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## **Year 3 Newsletter – Spring Term 2020**

Welcome back. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday.

### **English**

During the term, we will be using the text 'Escape from Pompeii', covering different genres of writing and texts within literacy each week. We will also look at incorporating non-fiction writing linked to our creative curriculum work.

Children have been given a termly spellings overview sheet and have been provided with a login for the Spelling Shed program, which will give children access to each week's spellings to practice online. Weekly spelling tests will continue to be every Friday and results will be communicated verbally. All pupils will be involved in guided reading sessions each week.

### **Maths**

In maths, our number work will focus on multiplication using mental strategies and moving towards formal methods. They will learn mental strategies to solve division problems. Children will further develop understanding of place value, looking at using different representation of numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. We will add and subtract numbers using formal written methods embedding the column method. Over the term, children will learn to make careful estimates and use inverse operations to check answers. Maths Magician tests will continue fortnightly on Friday.

### **Science**

The two topics studied this term Forces, followed by Rocks and Soils.

### **Creative Curriculum Topic - Tremors**

**History** - This term we will be studying life in The Roman Times. We will learn about different aspects of Roman life and the impact of the Romans on Britain.

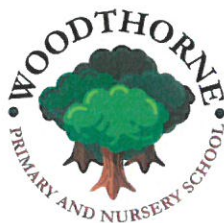
**Geography** - Using maps to locate European countries and their capital cities. Children will identify human and physical features of Italy.

**DT** - Create and make a pizza.

**Art** - Artwork inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

**Computing** - Use search engines to enhance understanding and learning.

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## Science

The first half term will begin with a focus on 'Forces' followed by 'Rocks and Soils'.

## RE

Key leaders from Hinduism and Sikhism

## PE

Games and Dance

PE continues to be on Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday PE is an outdoor session where children are welcome to wear jogging bottoms and a fleece over their school PE t shirt.

## Homework

All children are expected to continue reading as often as possible, preferably for at least ten minutes every night. **Please make a record of home reading in their reading record booklet and sign it.** Reading books and records should come into school every day. All children will also receive a Homework sheet every Friday that should be completed and sent back to school on the following Wednesday.

## Equipment needed in school

All children need a name water bottle especially on PE days. A fruit snack for playtimes. Please feel free to speak to us if you have any concerns after school on the playground. We look forward to another happy and enjoyable term!

## **Year 3 Team**

**Miss R. Mahay (3M Class Teacher)**

**Mrs Weston (3R Class Teacher)**

**Miss R. Edwards (Year 3 HLTA)**