

soil and plants.

## Year Three Newsletter Summer 2 2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for what promises to be an exciting and action packed half term. The main events in this half term are STEM week, our Filey beach trip and Sports Day. We are also hoping to fit in a picnic and play in the final week of the school year. We will provide more details about the picnic and play nearer the time.

# Our Learning Theme



### Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. Our topic this half term continues on our theme of Rocks, Rumbles & Relics with a few additions linked to science,

## Important Dates

Class photographs Wednesday 12th June STEM Week: Time to use it twice! Monday 17th June **Summer Fair** Saturday 22nd June 12-3pm **Filey Seaside Visit** Wednesday 17th July **Sports Day** Monday 22nd July

### Learning Log & Homework. There will not be a new learning log for this half term. The current learning log should be returned in the week beginning the 3rd July. Maths and spelling homework will continue to be sent home every fortnight in the form of a Learn by Heart Target (starting on Monday 17th June). We would appreciate any help you could give your child in becoming confident and

fluent in these targets

#### Curriculum

**English** Maths

In English we will begin the half term by completing and presenting our news reports about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We will then move on to explore a text free book called Flood by Alvaro F. Villa, this text links with our exploration of natural disasters. The children will be writing their own narrative based on the pictorial events in the story.

Oracy - Why would people choose to

The children will begin the half term by telling the time. They will learn to tell the time to the minute, read analogue and digital time and then work out durations of time. We will also learn to make amounts and problem-solve with money. The children will convert pounds and pence, add and subtract amounts of money and find change. We will finish the academic year with statistics; interpreting and drawing pictograms, charts and tables

## live near a volcano? Computing

Compound
Our computing sessions will link to our
geography and science studies. We
will complete our animation that
identifies the parts of a volcano and
demonstrates how they erupt. Next we
will explore and create databases
linked to our science topic of
Investigating parts of plants and their
lifecycle.

Our science unit this half term is about plants. The children will investigate parts of plants and their lifecycle, what they require to grow and how this may vary from plant to plant, and how water and nutrients are transported within plants.

Science:

Linking to our history topic of Pompeii, the children will begin by sketching fruits. They will then design a mosaic tile in their books before creating their finished tile from painted cardboard squares.

**Art & Design Technology** 

#### Other:

PE: Monday – Outdoor – Rounders Wednesday – Indoor- Badminton Please ensure your child attends school on these days in full PE kit according to the school dress code

**PSHE:** The children will be focussing on Growing and Changing which will include how their body will, and emotions may, change as they approach and move through puberty.

**RE**: This half term's focus is exploring the question **How do Jews remember** God's covenant to Abraham and Moses?

Music: The children will continue to learn to play the trumpet.

French: We will continue to consolidate learning the months of the year and the numbers from 20 - 50.

#### Year Three Team

Miss J Mulholland - Daley Class Teacher Mrs S Morrow - Ennis Class Teacher Mrs Moreau - LSA Miss Rogers - LSA Miss Brett - HLTA