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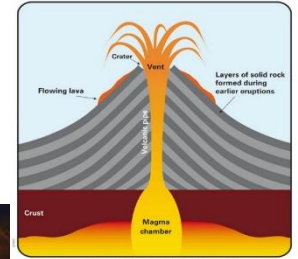
Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to our Year Three Spring 2 newsletter.

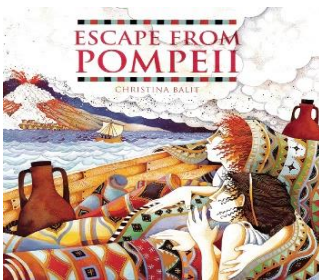
Our topic for this term is **Extreme Earth!**

As **Geographers**, we will be learning about:

- The tectonic plates and formation of mountains and volcanoes
- The positive and negatives of living in areas near
- What earthquakes are and why they happen
- Ways people protect themselves in during eruptions and earthquakes



volcanoes



In **English**, we will be writing about our growing geographical knowledge of volcanoes. We will write a non-chronological report containing lots of facts and pictures to share our knowledge with our families.

We will also be writing a narrative about Pompeii from our own perspective. We will look at historical sources and put ourselves in their shoes before we write about the mighty Mount Vesuvius eruption.

In **maths**, we will be consolidating our knowledge of fractions as well as mass and capacity.

You can practice at home; we suggest these fun online games and daily TT Rock Stars practice.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



In **Design and Technology**, we will be creating our own cushion!

We will be using our sewing techniques to join fabrics to plan and design a cushion from materials. Look around your house to get design inspiration from things you have at home or even help an adult do some sewing.

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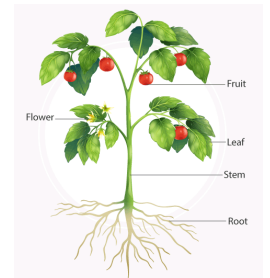


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In **science**, we will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. We will look at the basic parts of a plant and how water is transported in plants. Take a walk outside with your adults, what plants can you see? How are they similar? What makes some different? You could draw a picture of what you can see or grow something of your own!



Family Homework Challenges

Be creative with the empty boxes, paper, plastic and recycling to create your own mountain or volcano and add labels.

Can you make your volcano erupt? Conduct your own science experiment by mixing vinegar and baking soda to create a lava spill!

Find useful step by step video in the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIvXnqQaSwM>



Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on P.E days. This is black legging/shorts, a white polo and black trainers or pumps.

Home learning expectations

Please take some time to look at the following table to see what your child should be doing at home to extend their learning:

Activity/Task	Frequency
Reading their book band book	X3 a week
TT Rockstar - Soundcheck	Daily – for 5 minutes
Spelling Shed	Daily - for 5 minutes

You should already have your Spelling Shed and TTrackstars logins, but please let us know if you are having any problems accessing this at home. Please also make sure you are trying your best to read at home: even if it's just a few pages each night.

As always, if you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

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