



Reminders:

One of our PE lessons each week will be outdoors. Children will need their outdoor and indoor kit in school each week.

Children should be bringing one personal reading book into school. Children can choose one from the reading area or bring one from home.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and should be completed and returned for the following Thursday of each week.

Reading should be completed at least three times per week and children's reading records signed by an adult.

Reading records will be checked on a Thursday.

If a child has not completed wither of these at home, they will attend Homework Club during Thursday lunchtime.

Year 3 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Newsletter Date: Friday 14th January 2017.

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break.

The children have settled back into school brilliantly and have enjoyed beginning our new project: 'What happened in Pompeii?' We began with a mystery; showing the children some pictures and asking them to detect the problem. They appear to be very excited about their new topic.

Our Learning

This half term will be focusing on the following areas:

Maths: Length, mass, volume. using standard units to measure, reading scales and solving word problems.

English: Story writing. How to compose an effective narrative.

Science: Skeletons and Muscles: Learning about the importance of ones and how they help us to move. Planning investigations to find links between the size of some bones and movement.

Geography: Earthquakes and volcanoes

ICT: E-safety and programming

DT and Art: Moldable materials and 3D sculptures, linked to the ruins in Pompeii.

RE: Called by God: What does it mean to Christians to be called by God?

Trips

We have some exciting events planned for later this year linked to our forthcoming topics. The letters will go out early this term and we would ask that you return them as quickly as possible,

Children's Learning

Throughout the term, remember to check our class pages on the school web site. We will regularly update these to show you what the children have been learning. There will be photographs of the children immersed in their learning and examples of their work. Reminders and dates will also appear on the Year group and class pages.

Dates

Miss Cragg's Class Assembly: Thursday 9th February 2017 -9am