 

**How Much Can Our Earth Handle?**

**Our Curriculum**

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| **English:** | **Our novel of studies will be based around two novels: The Iron Man and Tin Forest.**We will be studying:* Persuasive writing
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| **Maths:** | We will be studying:* Multiplication
* Division
* Fractions
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| **Project Study:**Our key concepts, that will underpin our project study are:* Power
* Change
* Resilience

This will include a Geography focus based around:Volcanoes and Earthquakes (natural disasters).  |
| **Science:**Scientific investigationRocks and Soils |
| **Computing:**Kudo | **R.E.:**Inspirational figures | **P.E:**Games.  |
| **Art:**Sketching with focus of coloured pencil. Use of pastels. | **DT:**Creating model volcanoes.  | **PSHCE:**Rights and Responsibilities |

**Important Information**

**Welcome back!**

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing holiday.We hope that you are refreshed and are ready for another fun filled term of learning.

**Key Concepts**

This year, our curriculum will be based around key concepts with underpinning topics. As we enter our Geography term, we will be looking at a variety of areas linked to the concepts of ***power, change and resilience.*** The questions we look at answering and studying will be based around the children’s understanding and curiosity.

**PE/Games**

We will be having two PE sessions a week. One will be an indoor and the other will be an outdoor session. We advise that children bring their PE kit into school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. This will ensure children can take part in all PE sessions. **Our scheduled PE sessions are Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).**

**Our Home Learning Schedule**

As a guide, the following homework will be set for Year 3 each week:

* 15 minutes reading per night (3 x per week or 4 x per week to earn dojo points)
* Spellings (set each Friday and to be learned/ returned by Friday)
* Times table practice. We care currently working on our 3 and 4 times tables. Times Table Rockstars is a good way to do this.

We will also ask for a homework project each term. These ideas are suggested to the right.

**Suggested Homework Projects**

***Due in week commencing Monday 16th March***

* Create a model volcano from different materials. This could be clay, Paper Mache etc. Decorate your volcano using media such as paint.
* **Create a fact file about volcanoes. Use the internet to gather as many facts about volcanoes as you can. Present this any way like.**
* Research natural disasters. How many different natural disasters can you find information about? Present this in a creative way.
* **Build and/ or design and Earthquake proof city. Explain what materials you have used and why these would withstand an earthquake.**
* Create an earthquake survival pack. Think about the food you would need and the clothes you would pack. Is there anything else you would need?
* **Create a collage of volcanoes. Show the different stages of a volcano eruption and what happens after/ what the area looks like after the eruption.**