

# Year 3 Newsletter

## Miss Bowley and Miss Ellerton

### January – February 2024

Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you have all managed to have a lovely two week break. This half term we are learning about Volcanoes and extreme weather.

#### Writing

The children will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* and using the information and facts about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius to write a newspaper article.

#### Reading

All children's reading books will be changed each week if they have read at least 3 times a week and have had their reading record signed.

***Please make sure your child has their reading book in school every day.***

Each week the classes will now enjoy a trip to the library where they can borrow books and take them back to class to enjoy during reading time.

Kevin Sinfield class will visit the library every Thursday afternoon.

Martin Luther King class will visit the library every Wednesday afternoon.

#### Maths

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of multiplication and division and how this can be applied to solving two step problems in different contexts.

#### Homework

Homework is given out on a Friday on a weekly cycle. Please support your child at home to complete the tasks set.

#### PE

PE is on the following days:

Kevin Sinfield class- Monday (Outside) and Wednesday

Martin Luther King class- Monday and Tuesday (Outside)

Remember to send your child into school in their PE kit on the above days. On the days the children are outside please make sure they are wearing suitable trainers and **black jogging bottoms** and a **black jumper** as it can get quite cold at this time of year.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch by phone or at the door at home time.

Many thanks,

Miss Bowley and Miss Ellerton

#### Important Dates:

Monday 8th January- Start of Spring half term

Friday 9th January- end of half term



#### You can help by:

Please help your child to recall multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 and division facts as this is a huge focus this year and next.

Below, we have noted a few useful online websites to help your child practise their times tables at home:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to make predictions about what might happen in a book and to give their opinions on a text, using it to support their answers.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school.