



# Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 1

September 2020

WELCOME BACK!

## Things to Remember

### Homework:

Will be given out on Friday and it needs to be handed in and completed by Wednesday.

### Spellings:

Will be given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday.

### PE:

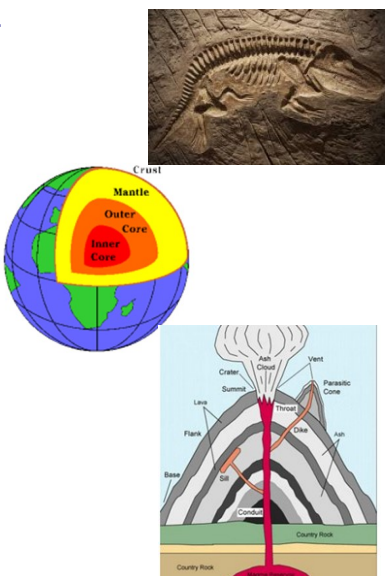
Wednesday –outdoor

### Reading:

Read every school night at home. Ask someone to listen to you and then ask them to sign your journal. These books help develop your fluency and recall. Remember to chose books you enjoy to read as well.

### Times tables:

Practice learning the x2, x5 and x10 tables



First of all I would like to say 'Welcome Back'. It has been too long and all the teachers at Whitegate End are very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

I am really looking forward to teaching you this year and we are going to have a lot of fun. We are very lucky in Year 3 as we have some wonderful, exciting topics to do and enjoy.

### Our first topic is called:

'Right Beneath Your Feet'

I am so excited about this topic and I hope you will be too!

We have a lot to learn about in this topic. We are going to learn about Rocks. Soils and Fossils and Mary Anning, who lived in Lyme Regis and discovered a fossilised dinosaur. We are also going to be learning about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We will be finding out about how volcanoes are formed, different types of volcanoes, how earthquakes can happen, tectonic plates, earthquake zones, volcanoes around the world and what it is like living in an earthquake or volcanic region.

I am sure you will love this topic!

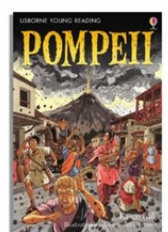
See you all soon, Mrs Travis.



About the topic:

### English:

In writing sessions this half term we are going to be writing about Mary Anning. We are going to write a biography about her life and then read and for the second piece of writing we are going to write a story called 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl'.



In guided reading we are going to read 'Pompeii' and our class book is called 'Lightning Mary'

### Maths:

In maths this term our focus is Place Value. And Number



### Topic:

In our topic lessons we will learn about Volcanoes and Earthquakes in Geography lessons and in our Science lessons we learn about Rocks, Soils and Fossils.

Have a look at the Knowledge Organisers on the Y3 class page—Autumn Term 1.

### Important Dates:

Please check the Year 3 class page for important upcoming dates.

Thank you