

Dear Year 3 families,

We hope you all had a great break. We can't believe this is our last half term before the children move into Year 4. We know we will have a lovely end to the year with them.

### Literacy

This half term we will start by writing our own free verse poems about volcanos. We will then move onto creating our own adverts/posters before moving onto persuasive writing.

### Maths

We will continue with our learning on time, we will tell time in a digital clock and find time duration of time between given start and end times. We will also cover shapes and statistics later in the term.

### Science

This term we will continue with our learning on rocks and soils and then move onto learning about plants, building on their prior knowledge. They will be investigating parts of a plant and learning about its functions. They will dissect a plant to understand how water is transported before we explore the reproductive system, pollination and seed dispersal.

### Geography

We will be learning about Megacities and gain knowledge to answer our enquiry question: **Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?** We will be locating the largest cities, observing and describing their key features.

### R.E

In R.E this term, the children will be learning about the Gods and beliefs in Hinduism.

### Computing

This term we will be focusing on programming using the coding program Scratch. The children will develop on their previous learning and then explore how to move a 'sprite' around a maze. This will then be extended to the children modifying their chosen 'sprite' and mazes.

### Art

This term children will be 'Working with Shape and Colour'. In this unit children will be learning about how we can arrange and layer shapes to create exciting compositions based on the Olympics. Children will learn about positive and negative space in shapes as well as look at artists and develop their visual literacy skills in being about to talk about art.

### P.E

This term we will be focusing on tennis, dodgeball and dance. In dance we will develop on using counting the beat and rhythm to work in small group to create a dance using different techniques such as canon, unison and formation.

### PSHME

In PSHME the children will be learning about keeping ourselves healthy.

### Music

This term the children will continue their learning on Disco Music.

Please read with your child every day at home (10-15 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts.

### PE Days

Yousafzai –

Tuesday: Indoor PE

Friday: Outdoor PE

Pankhurst –

Friday: Indoor PE

Tuesday: Outdoor PE

Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/tracksuit bottoms, trainers).

### Year 3 Home learning:

Each week (every Friday) we will post home learning suggestions for you