

Canon Peter Hall C of E Primary School



Year 3- Summer Term 1 2024

Welcome Back

It's so lovely to see the children once again after our Easter break. They've arrived back enthusiastic and ready to learn. This half term we will be launching Maths homework as part of the learning with parents website. This is intended to be accessible for all and I am sure you and the children will endeavour to engage with this. I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Project Information

In our project we will be finding the answer to the following question...

“Why do volcanoes form and how does this inform the land use around them?”

We will begin with some “Globe Trotting” retrieving the locations of the continents, the oceans, the equator, the UK and the locations that have a Mediterranean climate. Having conducted a local study comparing the port of Immingham and the resort town of Cleethorpes, then looking further afield to study popular holiday resorts in Spain, we will now continue our study of Physical Geography as we learn about volcanos.

A summary of the key information we are learning in this project can be found in the knowledge organiser. This is available on the class pages on the website. You can support your child in their learning by:

- Quizzing them on elements of their knowledge organiser that they have covered so far in their project.
- Talking to them about the new vocabulary that they have acquired and using their new words together in a range of contexts.

PE

We have PE on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Children need to have their PE kit available in school every day. Many of our PE lessons will take place outdoors this half term so please ensure that your child has PE kit which is appropriate for the changeable weather.



Reading:

Children will bring home one reading book and can change these whenever they have completed the book. We understand that sometimes the children may choose extended texts which take longer to complete and we therefore encourage them to complete a range of reading responses throughout their reading of each book and to bring these in to share with their teacher each time they have completed a response activity. We would also like to take this opportunity encourage you and the children to engage in the online reading record provided by learning with parents.

Supporting your child with their maths learning:

By Year 3, children should be aiming to be able to quickly recall (within 7 seconds) multiplication facts for the 2,5,10,3,4 and 8 times tables. Times tables Rock Stars is an excellent way of doing this at home.

This term, we will also be building upon the children's knowledge of time and finding fractions of amounts. Why not try asking your child to read the time on any clocks they see or question them about the length of TV programs or events.