

# Year 3 Maple and Birch Class



## Welcome back Year 3!

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We hope you have had a wonderful Easter celebrating with your family. We are excited to begin our next topic!

### Reminders:

You can contact us by emailing: [year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:year3@westfield.staffs.sch.uk)

PE is on Monday and Friday each week for both classes.

There are no Forest School sessions for Year 3 this half term.



### English

During this half term, our classes will be looking at lots of exciting texts. We will be:

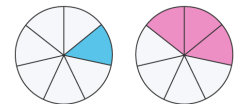
- Writing exciting suspense stories about an oncoming storm.
- Completing an explanation text.
- Using our poetry skills to understand 'Wind of the Hill' by A.A. Milne.
- Learning how to write a play script.



### Maths

In their maths lessons this half term, the children will be:

- Measuring mass in kilograms and grams.
- Measuring capacity and volume in litres and millilitres.
- Compare capacity and volume.
- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Working out fractions of an amount.



### Reading at home - Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. Children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.



### Times tables

Continue to use 'Times Table Rockstars' to practise rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.

### Spelling

Please practise the spellings for this half term that are given out on the sheet. The spellings will be recapping Y2 common exception words, learning words off the Y3 list and learning Y3 spelling patterns.

# Tremors



During this topic, the children will describe the scientific processes that take place when a volcano erupts. Pupils will compare facts about volcanoes in different countries and use this information to decide which volcano they think is the most deadly.

The children will discover how clouds are formed and research different weather conditions and the impact they can have on humans. The pupils will investigate the features of different types of rocks, identifying similarities and differences in their properties. They will also learn about the processes involved in the formation of fossils.



## Religious Education

To recognise and understand the meaning of creation in different religions.



## PSHE

To learn about relationships and families that are different to my own.

## PE

Use body movements to create basic body shapes in gymnastics.

To practise throwing with accuracy and running in different athletic events.

## French

Write about school subjects, likes and dislikes at school and school day timings.



# Homework

Try your best to complete at least 2 pieces of homework this half term. Remember to bring your homework in to school so that we can celebrate your hard work in class.

Imagine you have just survived an earthquake. Write a short story about what happened.

With a parent or carer, create your own mini erupting volcano.

Find out why people still live close to volcanoes despite the risks.

Design a poster to show a volcano's main features.

Research a volcanic eruption of your choice.

Design an earthquake-proof house. How could you prevent the building from collapsing during an earthquake?

