



# Our Learning

Week 1 commencing 06.11.2023



## This week in Year 3:

**English:** In English, we have been writing a setting description of Pompeii.

**Maths:** In Maths, we have been multiplying by 3, 4 and 8.

**Topic:** We have introduced our topic on Volcanoes and Earthquakes and we have learned about the different layers of the Earth.

## Year 3 Challenge

*Answer to last term's challenge: A hole*

What starts with a T, ends with a T and has T in it?

## Home Learning

This week, home learning is answering questions about our topic this term.

**Due: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

If you do not bring your homework in, you will attend home learning club on Thursday lunch time.

## Termly Spellings

In class each term, we have been focusing on some key spellings. These spellings come from the National Curriculum Statutory word-lists for years 3 and 4. Please revise these spellings with your child at home e.g. in the car, when cooking dinner etc... and practice putting these words into sentences.

eight  
caught

centre  
breath

heart  
century

early  
eighth

## Next week

**English:** Next week in English, we will be innovating our setting descriptions to describe a different ancient city.

**Maths:** Next week in maths we will be using our multiplication knowledge to divide by 4s and 8s.

**Topic:** Next week in Geography we will be exploring how tectonic plate movement causes earthquakes.

## Additional Notes or Information for the week

- Our **hook day** is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Please come in wearing colours of the layers of the Earth – red, orange, yellow, brown, grey or black.
- Remember to please let your teacher know when you have reached reading level so that they can reward you with a certificate.
- If you would like to be a mystery reader, please get in touch and let us know!  
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- Next Wednesday and Thursday is Parents Evening. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Name:

Home learning – Week 8  
Topic: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

As you will have found out this week, our topic this term is all about volcanoes and earthquakes, so for this week's home learning we have some questions for you to ponder and let us know what thoughts you have come up with.

What do you already know about volcanoes and earthquakes?

Do you think we would ever experience an earthquake in the UK? Why?

What do you think the inside of a volcano looks like? Why?

What do you think it would feel like to be in an earthquake? What would happen?

What would you like to find out about volcanoes and earthquakes?