



Montagu Academy
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Year 3

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term (1)

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division

In **Writing** we will be focussing on the following:

- Poetry
- Non chronological reports
- Recounts
- Setting description
- Newspaper article

In **Reading** we will be focussing on the following:

- Comprehension skills - questioning, predicting, retrieval, summarising and recording.

Other areas of the curriculum

Science Rocks and Soils	Computing E-Safety	Religious Education Hinduism
Geography Volcanoes and Earthquakes	History Pompeii	Art Howard Hodgkin Abstract Art
Music How can music describe a movement?	PE Games Gymnastics Dance	MfL French Greetings
Design & Technology Clay Modelling	PSHCE Building Learning Powers	British Values Mutual Respect Tolerance

Our Imaginative Learning Project theme is...



Tremors

These are some of the things we'll be covering:

- Types of rocks
- Soils
- Fossils
- The structure of the Earth
- Volcanoes
- Earthquakes
- Tectonic plates
- Impacts of natural disasters (Pompeii)

Can you help? Anything associated with this half term's topic would be greatly appreciated! (Books, artefacts etc)

Homework

Learning Log or Mathematics homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be returned to school the following Wednesday.

Spelling books will be sent home every Monday.

Children are expected to read at least three times a week at home which should be recorded in their planners.

Children need to bring their planner, spelling book and reading book into school every day.

How you can support your child's learning at home

- Reading to children as much as possible
- Encouraging children to complete their homework independently
- Support children with their homework
- Enquire about your child's day and encourage discussions about their learning
- Contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions

Other news...

P.E

3HS - Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

3JH - Monday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

3CR - Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor).

Children should bring their P.E kits on a Monday and take them home on Friday.

All children should wear black shoes **NOT** trainers.

Each child needs a labelled water bottle which can be kept in class all week.

Ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

If children have any medical appointments please let the office staff know and put a note in children's planners.