

# News

## Important Dates:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

## Trips:

Visit to the UTC (University Technical College) to race the F1 cars. (date to be confirmed)

## Reading books

Please hear your child read at least 3 times a week and complete and sign the reading records.

## Spellings

Spellings are sent home weekly on a Monday

## Times table rock-stars and Spelling shed

Please continue to practice Times table rock-stars and Spelling shed at home because this is having a big impact.

## As readers we will be:

- Reading a Geography text (2weeks)
- Studying a picture book called 'Flotsam'(2 weeks)
- Reading a chapter book – 'Bill's New Frock' (2 weeks)



## As writers we will be writing:

- A historic narrative
- A Recount
- Poetry with a structure

## As mathematicians we will be:



- Learning about volume and how to convert millilitres to litres.
- Comparing the volume of liquid between two different containers.
- Learning about money and recognising different amounts.
- Solving word problems involving money.

## In geography we will be:

- Learning about how volcanoes, tsunamis, earthquakes and tornadoes are formed
- Learning about the impact of natural disasters on the world around us.

# Year 3 – Spring 2

## As scientists we will be:

- Learning about light and exploring how we use light to see.
- Learning about how light is reflected from different materials and how shadows are formed.

## As designers we will be:

- Creating papier mache volcanoes that will erupt using bicarbonate of soda and vinegar.
- Designing, making, testing, evaluating.

# Current Topic



Natural Disasters

Light

## In Computing we will be:

- Taught how to use basic computer programming software called 'Scratch'
- Using computer programming and algorithms to draw shapes on the computers.

## As artists:

- Learning how to use tone and shading for areas of dark and light.
- Sketching volcanoes using different grades of pencil.

## In PE we will be:

- Playing hockey and focussing on how to improve hand-eye coordination.
- Using defensive and attacking strategies in a game situation.

## In RE we will be exploring the following questions:

- Why are festivals important to religious communities?
- What do different people believe about God?