



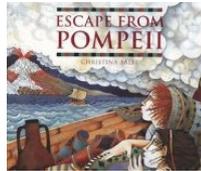
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you had enjoyable breaks. Learning will look a little different this term as we move to online learning. Your children will still be experiencing their exciting learning opportunities, which deepen their understanding across all curriculum areas.

Miss Kinkead & Miss Thomas Class Teachers

Mr Flynn & Miss Gosling Teaching Assistant

The main focus of our English sessions will be our class text: ***Escape from Pompeii***. We will be working on providing a witness account of the initial events of the narrative, which will then feed into a newspaper report on natural disasters. We'll then be composing our own adventure and mystery narrative, which will focus on another adventure.



In Mathematics, your child will be building upon multiplication and division knowledge, focusing on the written methods. Then, we will move onto measurement.

Please continue to support your child's mathematics learning by practising number bonds and times tables (2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s, 10s) at home.

Just to remind you, when in school, P.E. will take place every **Wednesday for 3RT and Thursday for 3LK** and all children have been supplied with a school kit. As P.E. is a National Curriculum requirement, it is essential that your child has their kit in school to ensure that they can participate in all sessions. If there is ever a problem with this, please speak to the class teacher.

school day.

Home learning is an important part of being a pupil at Windmill. At the start of the term, children will be provided with a homework menu, where they will have a choice of a range of projects. It is expected that children will complete **three** projects. These should be recorded in the home learning log.

Times tables are tested **every day**, so it is important that they are regularly practised at home.

Spellings are sent home after each unit of work, with tests and activities in class throughout the week.

Please also continue to read with your child for 20 minutes each evening. Sign the home-school organiser and return it with your child to school daily, so they can be awarded their reading band.

Our topic for this half-term is Tremors where we will investigate natural disasters such as volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. We will be paying specific attention the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. In history, we will be immersing ourselves in Roman Britain and the impact the Romans had on Britain

Your child will receive their knowledge organiser which details the key information to be learnt.



Year 3 continues to be an extremely exciting part of Windmill and all staff who work in the year group are committed to ensuring your child has the happiest and most productive time here. If you ever have any questions, please do speak to us at the beginning or end of the day, or, if a more detailed conversation is required, then please make an appointment to speak to Miss Kinkead or Miss Thomas at the school office. During online learning, please call the school office and they will arrange for your child's teacher to call you.

The Year 3 Team