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Mrs Rachel Kirk, Headteacher

Tuesday 19th April 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term. Below are the topics that we will be studying in Year 3 this term. Our Topic this term is **'Mountains and Volcanoes'** which has had a great start with our dance workshop earlier this week.

Children in Year 3 will learn about the following this term:

English	Fiction and non-fiction writing in which we will develop a range of writing skills including grammar.
Maths	A range of topics, including number patterns, properties of numbers, calculations, measures, data handling and problem solving.
Science	- Plants - Light
Geography	Mountains and volcanoes - formation and location
History	Mountains and volcanoes - historical eruptions
Art	Landscapes - Water colour paints - JMW Turner
RE	Creation stories
PE	Swimming, athletics and fitness circuits.
ICT	Authoring - choosing appropriate programs to present work.

If you have any books or resources that would support our learning this term please bring them in. Please make sure they are named. Thank you in advance!

Reading
All children are expected to bring in their **reading books** and **reading records** every day. Please fill in their reading record when they read at home. We will continue with the Reading Challenge this term. Keep up the fantastic reading. This term Library books will be changed on a **Tuesday**.

Homework
As well as reading at home regularly, homework will be set once a week on **Wednesday**. This will need to be returned to school on the **following Tuesday**. There will also be a homework club held on **Tuesday and Thursday lunch time** if children feel that they need help. Thank you in anticipation for all of your support with homework.

PE
We will have PE on **Monday** this term. Please make sure that **all PE kit and uniform is named**. Children will need trainers or plimsolls as part of their kits please on a **Monday**. Swimming will take place on Thursday afternoons.

If you have any questions or concerns, or need more information, please feel free to make an appointment to speak to me at the end of the school day.

Best wishes for the term ahead,

Miss Turner
Year 3 Class Teacher