**Welcome Back -Class 3**

**I hope you are all well and are eager and raring to go for an exciting Autumn Term in Class 3. Please look below for our Autumn Term topics. If you have any artefacts, books, pictures, or anything which fits into our topics, please bring into school.**

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| Literacy | Escape from Pompeii book-story writing, poetry, writing factual accounts |
| Maths | Place value  Addition and subtraction |
| History and Geography | Volcanoes- Why is the earth angry? |
| Science | Rocks- What is under our feet?  (rocks and fossils) |
| P.E | Wednesday and Friday |
| D.T | Making an erupting volcano |
| Art | Landscapes |
| P.S.H.E | Me and my relationships. Valuing difference |
| R.E | Signs, Symbols and Parables |

A note for parents

Transition to class 3 can be a daunting one for children as it is a big change and children are expected to become more independent. This is a learning process and one which the children will be supported. Please guide children by helping them remember what they need to bring in and on which days.

Spelling test is Friday and new spellings to learn at home will be given on a Friday to be tested on the following week. Times tables test is Monday and tables to learn will be in the book and may be ticked (they may be ticked but this just means your child has written them down correctly and does not mean they have been tested).

Reading is at the heart of all our curriculum and is a gateway to all your child’s learning. Please read regularly with your child and sign the reading diary, at least 4 times a week.

Please note the children will not need to bring their own pencil cases into class, all the equipment will be provided by school. Please ensure your child has a school water bottle and school bookbag as we do not have room in class for large rucksacks.

If you have any queries, questions or need to speak to me, please catch me at the end of the school day, unless it’s an emergency. I can also be reached through the school office or class 3 email. I’m not a prolific emailer and I do not read my emails every day, so if you need me urgently it would be better to go through the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs Holley

**Please bring in any books or artefacts you may have at home. Thank you**