

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,



Welcome back! I hope you and your family enjoyed the Easter break. Please find below an overview of your child's learning in the coming weeks.



The Power of Nature is our Geography based topic in which the children will be learning about the forces which have helped shaped the earth such as volcanoes and earthquakes.

In **Maths** lessons, the children will continue to develop a secure understanding of number and calculation strategies. They will be learning to apply this knowledge through reasoning and problem solving. Other learning will include:

- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Interpreting bar charts and pictograms
- Measuring mass in kg and g

In **Music** the children will be learning about arrangements, composing and playing tuned percussion. **Art** will focus on the work of the the French impressionists and the theme for Art's week this year 'Take one Picture'.

Lifeskills lessons will be based around the theme 'Relationships' - exploring feelings within the context of family and friends. In **RE** we will learn about Sikhism, focusing on its origins, core beliefs, festivals, special places and symbols.

Literacy lessons will be topic themed with a focus on diaries, poetry and information leaflets. The children will be learning to:

- Use the language and features of different text types
- Use imagery to create volcano poems
- Organise and present information

Light is the focus for **Science** lessons. The children will learn about:

- Light sources
- How we see things
- How light travels
- How shadows are formed

In **ICT** the children will show how to effectively search the internet using key words. As part of **E-safety**, they will identify ways of communicating online, how they can keep safe and the importance of being responsible while communicating online with others.

The **PE** focus will be on Tennis. Children will need their PE kit (shorts, t-shirt and trainers/ plimsolls), **Swimming** starts on Monday 8th May.

As always if you have any queries or concerns please see me and I will be happy to arrange a time to talk to you.

Regards

Mr C Orchard