



St Mary Abbots School

Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1

Dear Class 3,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you have had a very restful holiday and are looking forward to starting some exciting topics this year.

In Science, we will be learning about Forces and Magnets and we have an exciting trip booked. In Geography, we will be learning about 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' which covers so much world geography and I know that you are all going to find learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and the earth fascinating.

Please be reminded children are expected to have their library books and banded books at school each day. Remember to check the spellings each week and continue to practice Times Tables as often as possible please.

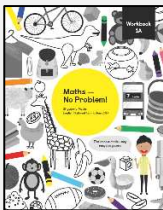
Swimming will begin again on Monday 15th January, please remember all of your swimming kit on Mondays and your PE kit on Wednesdays.

Best wishes,
Miss Irwin

Homework Notice!

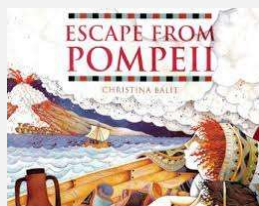
Every Monday homework will be sent home alongside Handwriting Books. Homework should be handed in on Fridays when we will have our Spelling and Times Table Tests.

Maths



In Maths, this half term we will be continuing to put a focus on 3x, 4x and 8x Times Tables and if you could continue practicing those for homework that will help a lot! We will be moving onto measurement topics of Length, Mass and Volume.

English



This term our English will link to our topic of Volcanoes where we will write a narrative linked to the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will then look at writing using the text 'Ratty's Big Adventure' followed by studying a piece of poetry.

Our Curriculum Topics

Science

Forces and magnets

Geography

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Religious Education

What does it mean to be Jewish?

Music

The recorder

Physical Education

Fitness and swimming

Art & DT

Ammonites

PSHE

Rights and Respect

Computing

Coding

Key Information

PE Lessons

Every Wednesday

Swimming

Every Monday

Trips

Thursday 8th February- Science Museum

The Christian value for this half term is:

Justice