



Hellingly Community Primary School

Meteors Term 3 Newsletter

Natural disasters!

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a well-deserved break with family and friends. This term Meteors will be building their knowledge about natural disasters. The focus this term will be on volcanoes and earthquakes and how the UK and other countries provide help during and after these events. In Science we will be learning about states of matter and applying our scientific understanding in our geography lessons. We will also be looking forward to continuing our AccessArt journey, which will focus on the importance of a plinth!

Maths

We will be continuing to use the White Rose Maths scheme to support your child's Maths learning.

In Term 3 we will cover:

- Number: Multiplication and Division
- Measurement: Area
- Number: Fractions

Please support your child at home by practising times tables and number fluency

Helpful websites:

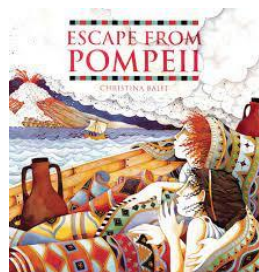
<https://mathsbot.com/>

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Useful for Multiplication Check Test in June:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

The Power of Reading



Core text

Our core book this term is **Escape from Pompeii**

Read aloud text

Our read aloud text this term is **The Secret Lake**

Reading at home

Your child will bring home a reading book from the class library to read at home.


Please sign your child's reading record daily and these will need to be brought to school every day. Remember when a book is completed at home, return to school and another book will be chosen to take home.

Spelling

Spellings will be uploaded to the Meteors class webpage on a Monday. Children will then be tested on the following Monday. We will practise these spellings in school.
Please support your child at home learning these.

Important Dates

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 term 3 start
Friday 2nd February 2024 Friendship Disco
Friday 9th February- last day of term 3
Monday 19th February start of term 4

Special Events, News, Activities	Don't forget!
<p>Keep checking our class page on the website for important news and information.</p> <p><u>Facebook Page</u> Please like our page Hellingly Community Primary School to keep updated. You can also find the link to this page on our school website.</p> 	<p>PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please come to school wearing the appropriate kit, weather depending.</p>