

# Y3 Orangutan News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break.

## Autumn 2 2025



### Maths

This half-term we will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction. We will then move onto multiplication and division. Please encourage your child to continue to learn their times table—they can use Times Table Rockstars to help.

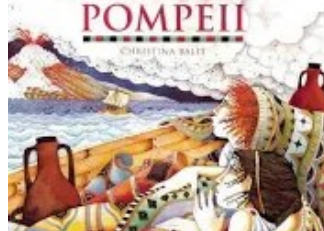


### Reading

Each child has sat an assessment on Accelerated Reader to determine what level of book they will read.

Every time they finish reading a book, they complete a quiz on the book to see how much they have understood what they have read. If they score well, they receive points which increases the level of book they can choose.

Children reading to an adult at home will be able to progress around our reading challenge. Eventually, they can choose a book from Mrs Dainty.



### Literacy

This half-term our Literacy will be based around the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. This book links with our Geography topic about natural disasters.

### Homework

Homework challenges will be set for each half term, where children can complete tasks of their choosing—these are optional. The children are also encouraged to spend time on Athletics and TTRS each week.

### PE



Our PE days will remain on Mondays and Fridays, so please ensure that the children come to school in appropriate kit on these days. Mondays will be indoor where we will do DRUMBA. On Fridays, the children will be doing handball outside.

### Class Dojo

We will continue to keep you up-to-date with the latest classroom news!

### Topic

This term's Geography topic is all about what natural disasters are and why they occur.

Our topic is called

*'How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?'*



### Science

Our science this term is called *"What are the main types of rocks on our Earth?"*

Children will explore the different types of rocks and how they are useful to us. They will also discover how fossils are formed.

### Dates

6th November - Outdoor Classroom Day.

10th November—Assessment week and Anti-Bullying Week.

14th November—Children in Need.

25th and 27th November—Parent's Evening.

12th December—Christmas Jumper/Lunch

17th December—Panto Trip.

Thank you for your continued support—we are excited for the term ahead!

*Miss Mills and Mrs Howell*