



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 3

Term: Spring 2

## Maths

In maths, we are learning about fractions. We will:

- Understand what a fraction means
- Look at fractions of shapes
- Look at fractions of numbers
- Recognise different fractions
- Learn about unit and non-unit fractions
- Look at equivalent fractions
- And count in fractions

Our times tables focus is 4's, 8's, 3's and 6's.

## Reading

In guided reading, we are learning to use our reading skills to answer comprehension questions on a text.

Our Class text this term is Journey to the Centre of the Earth by Jules Verne.

## Spring 2 Topic: Tremors



## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In Geography, we are learning the layers of the Earth, volcanoes, earthquakes, mountains and about the Earth's tectonic plates.

In music, we will be learning to play the ukulele.

In RE, we are looking at Jewish festivals and the Easter story.

STEM week creating our own volcano!

## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE unit this term is called **Health and Wellbeing** and **Healthy Lifestyles**

We will look at healthy eating, physical activity, dental health, hygiene and cleanliness.

We will continue to learn about **Zones of Regulation** and how to manage our emotions.

## English

In English, we are learning to write a newspaper report, create a persuasive poster and write a set of instructions.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- How to report key facts
- Use quotations
- Write in the third person and the past tense using paragraphs
- Write a caption
- Use persuasive language
- Use imperative verbs and time conjunctions



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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Return to school**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – End of term**

## Reminders

### Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

### PE Days

Please remember to send your child to school in suitable, warm **school** PE kit on their PE days.

3DW – Mondays and Thursdays

3NV – Wednesdays and Thursdays

3DR – Mondays and Tuesdays

### School Uniform

Please remember to send your child to school in suitable, warm clothing as the classroom windows need to be open.



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