

# Parent Information Sheet

## Year 3 "Disasters."

Our topic this half term is Disasters. Our text for this topic is Escape from Pompeii - this is a story about the famous eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD. Using the text, the children will learn about the destruction of Pompeii and write a narrative, imagining they are a character during the terrifying eruption. Our Maths focus will be addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

## As Geographers:

Children will be learning all about different volcanoes around the world and how and why they erupt. We will also explore different volcanoes around the world locating areas effected and investigating their cause.

## Creativity:

We will be using DT to explore a class text in literacy lessons. They will the opportunity to create a coil clay pot.

12<sup>th</sup> April-May 28<sup>th</sup> (7 weeks)



## As Artists:

The children will be practising drawing skills to create different shades using pencils. They will also be introduced to the colour wheel and use light and dark within painting and begin to explore complimentary colours.

## Resilience:

Children will work in pairs and groups to explore the varying emotions of a character in a story and how they show resilience and commitment throughout the story. They will have the opportunity to write creatively using these themes.

## Topic Challenge Home Learning

To

- Build/create your own volcano and upload to dojo.
- Research the weekly questions that will be posted on your class story.

## As Historians:

The children will be investigating an extinct volcano in Britain.

## Useful Information:

PE will be on **Wednesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here until the end of term.