

# Milligan Class News - Spring 2

## What we are learning...

We have lots of great learning planned for this half term...

English: This half term, we will be writing contrasting setting descriptions using the book 'Escape from Pompeii' as our inspiration. We will then move on to writing Explanation texts. We will use our Science learning about Rocks from last half term as our focus.

Maths: This half term, we will be starting with division. We will then move on to our Fractions unit. Please continue to reinforce x tables at home as they are a key part of Maths learning.

Science: This half term, we will be learning about Forces and magnets. Our key scientists are John McAdam and Sir Isaac Newton..

**RE**: This half term we will be thinking about festivals and why they are important to religious communities today. We will focus on Easter.

Geography: We will be continuing to develop our map and atlas skills ensuring that we are accurate when using them both.

### Year 3 - Milligan

Welcome back to school.

We have been very impressed by everyone's attitude towards their learning so far.

Well done.

Mr Whiteley, Mrs Bembridge, Mrs Parnaby and Mrs Keyse

Our class novel is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes.

Our Christian values this half term are Perseverance and Respect.

#### Key dates:

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Friday 3rd March – Open classroom at 3pm

W/C 13th March – British Science Week

#### Homework...

Homework plays a key part in your child's learning and we expect that all children complete their homework weekly.

Year 3 homework includes:

- Reading. Children should be reading daily at home. Please record comments in their reading record.
- TTRockstars (30 minutes a week)
- Spelling Shed (30 minutes a week)

#### Reminders...

Tuesday and Friday are our P.E. days and children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed including earrings (even plastic ones!).

Reminder: Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Reading books are changed on a Friday. Please keep reading books and records in book bags so that they are in school everyday.

Library Day is Wednesday.