# Weekly News – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

# Year 3

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful holiday and feels ready for another fantastic term.

We have started a new topic in Geography, which is volcanoes. This week we made our own volcanoes using a water bottle and papier-mâché. We then painted them, using lots of colours so they look like real volcanoes. They look very realistic!

In Maths, we have been looking at new ways to multiply, such as using arrays and the grid method. We started a new topic in English by looking at a picture book called 'Journey'. We came up with really creative ideas about the story and enjoyed a drama session, acting out different scenes from the story.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Year Three Team 🕲

## **Homework Reminder**

### Maths:

We would like you to complete some challenges on Mathletics carrying on from what we learnt in class. The first challenge involves looking at arrays and using them to fill in missing number problems. The second challenge is to practice multiplying multiples of 10.

We would also like you to complete page 21 in your Home/School Maths books. Answer questions 1 and 2 as shown, and use the grid method to answer question 3.

### Spellings:

Spelling books were sent out on Friday. We would like you to learn week 1 spellings for dictation next week.

### Reading:

We would like you to continue reading your books as often as you can and writing a minimum of 2 comments in your diaries each week.



# **Date Reminder**

# Wednesday 17th January

9:00-9:30am - Year 3 Parent Talk

# Wednesday 24th January

Natural History Museum Trip

# Announcements

# Dictation

Children from all classes will have dictation on Friday.

## **Trip payments**

We would kindly like to ask those parents who haven't paid for the upcoming trips to make the payments ASAP.

## PE kits

As the weather has turned very cold, please make sure your child has a pair of tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or fleece for outdoor PE.