

# Tremors

## Year 3 - Term 3

**English:** This term, we will become intrepid explorers. Our book is called 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. The children will be story mapping key events, taking on the role of different characters, and beginning to understand why some people are different to others.

**Maths:** This term, we will continue to focus on rapid recall of number bonds and times tables. How many times tables can you answer in 1 minute? Ask your child to time you! We will also be learning about division, how multiplication facts can help us with our division, as well as perimeter and length.

**Science :** We will be learning all about rocks. We will be investigating their properties and how they are formed. If you have any interesting rocks at home, we would love to have them in our classroom on display!

**Special Event:** We will be having a workshop with parents. The date is yet to be set, but we would like you to come in to class and take part in our 'Structures Challenge'! More details to follow!

**PE:** The children will continue to learn, practise and build on skills they have already learned.

**Computing :** The children will learn to use word processing skills in order to produce leaflets or posters about our Topic.

**Topic :** We will find out about different types of rocks and use the correct vocabulary when describing them. Do you know there are three main types? We will also be finding out where these rocks are likely to be found.

**Geography :** We will become Archaeologists, discovering the ashen casts of the Pompeii bodies. We will be locating Mount Vesuvius and discovering more about the area surrounding it.

**History::** What was life like in Roman times? We are going to be finding out about the jobs the Romans had and if they are similar or different to the jobs we have today. We will also be learning about the damage Earthquakes and Tsunamis have, how they are formed and which areas of the world are most likely to be affected.

**MFL**  
The children will continue to learn and practise numbers to 20 and colours in French. We will introduce simple animals and greetings.

**Reading contact books**

Please ensure these are brought into school daily and sign when you have read with or heard your child read. Remember, they can read anything—newspapers, magazines, comics, the bus timetable..... This list is not exhaustive!