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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It's honestly been great to see everyone again after so long away. We're adjusting to some new routines and ways of doing things but having lots of fun doing it. This half term, as you know, the children stay with their previous teacher before moving up and into their new classroom. Our topic is volcanoes and earthquakes, through which we're learning how they're caused, the damage they can do and how humans have developed their knowledge of them over the years. Our class book is called Malamander, which is about a mysterious sea monster lurking around in Eerie-on-Sea.

### Maths

In Maths we are reinforcing some of our Y3 knowledge whilst building on place value understanding before moving on to addition and subtraction.

### English

In our writing, we will be producing a report on volcanoes and earthquakes, covering lots of information and covering some real-life examples that have hit different countries around the world.



We have lots of exciting art projects to look forward to themed around our topic as well as weekly French, RE, computing and PSHE lessons.

Handwriting and phonics/spelling will be done several times each week with a spelling test each Wednesday. These can be practised at home if at all possible along with times tables.

Just a few things to remember this half term:

- PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please remember to ensure your child has their PE kits in school at all times. Kits can be left in school throughout the week and taken home to wash when needed.  
**Please remember earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.**
- Homework is mainly focussed on improving key skills such as spellings, handwriting and times tables (Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots). We encourage you to read to or hear your child read as regularly as possible at home.

Please check the class board and whiteboard every day for any further notices and as always, feel free to speak to me or one of the team before or after school if you have any questions or problems.

We really look forward to a great first half term back.

Kind regards,

The year 3 team,

Mr Scutts (Teacher)

Mrs Sadecka (Teaching assistant)



