# Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2016

## **English**

Setting description of a Jurassic picture.

Descriptive poem about a Volcano eruption.

Diary entry from a pebbles point of view.

Imaginative story of a pebbles journey.

Information text about the Jurassic period.

### **Higher Order Thinking**

Pupils are producing really imaginative ideas for their **Literacy homework**. These activities are designed to develop pupils' higher order thinking skills for writing and reading.

# How can you help at home?

Practise times tables.

Practise weekly spellings.

Homework handed in on Monday.

## **Mathematics**

Multiplication and division Fractions Measures - length and perimeteTime



Please practice telling the time.

Our topic this half term is...

#### TREMORS

Discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. Take part in an excavation... unearthing stones, fossils and bones. Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties.

Create your own blistering explosions including model volcanoes that fire foamy lava.



Discover the property of rocks shaped by the Earth's breath-taking power. Explore structures that would survive the force of earthquakes.



#### **Trips**

Cinema Trip - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (FREE)

Sleepover at the Novium

Science Museum in Chiches-

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Dover 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November (£20)

PE

Our PE days are:

Dover Mondays/ Wednesdays

Arundel Wednesdays/
Thursdays

Welcome from the year 3 team.

We have an exciting half term ahead with our new topic 'Tremors' covering volcanoes, rocks and fossils. Alongside this we will be reading 'The pebble in my pocket' for Literacy which is set in the Jurassic Period.

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in our science museum trip and a morning out at the cinema!

We will be welcoming parents into our classrooms for our Exciting Excavation morning and our Open Classroom after-









# Year 3 Team

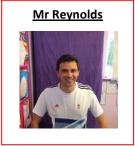












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