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## <u>Year 3 Lent Term 2 - Newsletter</u>

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy half term!

<b>English</b> – This half term our literacy will be linked to Geography 'Extreme Earth'. We will complete an adventure story, a non-chronological report and diary writing.	Maths – This half term we will be continuing to learn all about Fractions before moving on to Mass and Capacity. Problem solving and reasoning is incorporated in all our learning.
Grammar - We will be learning about writing direct speech and tenses. Handwriting - Please continue to work hard on handwriting and overall presentation to receive your pen licence. We will continue our regular	<b>RE</b> - Our RE topic for this half term is 'Giving All'. We will explore Lent and Holy Week as a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.
handwriting sessions in school. <b>French</b> - Our topic this term is 'les fruits'.	<b>Geography</b> - In Geography we will be looking at volcanoes, tornadoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis as part of our 'Extreme Earth' topic.
<b>DT and Art</b> - We will be looking at famous Italian artists and recreating their work as well as making yummy pizzas.	<b>Computing</b> - we are continuing to use the internet safely and learning about word processing.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday, due on or before the following Wednesday. We would also like all children to read at least 2 Bug Club books during the course of this half term, at least one non-fiction and one fiction, and to continue TT Rockstars.

**PE** is on a Thursday and Swimming will continue on Mondays. Please children have their swimming things in school on a Monday morning and PE kit for Thursday. Earrings must be removed for both PE and swimming.

**Spellings** will continue to be tested every Friday as will **times tables**. We continue to work on our fluency of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs Bastock and Mrs Miles