



Woodpecker Class

Newsletter

Term 5



Welcome back! I hope that you and your family had a relaxing Easter break. After Woodpeckers thoroughly enjoyed last term's topic about the Ancient Egyptians, we are now moving onto a new topic. This term, our question is:

How does the world work?

We will be exploring our planet and particularly focusing on volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. During this topic, we will be writing a story on the volcanic eruption at Pompeii, reports on earthquakes and diaries about climbing a mountain.

In Science, we will be looking at different rocks and soils as well as investigating fossils. We will be continuing our topic of fractions in Maths before moving onto shape.

PE lessons will take place on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. All children should keep their PE kit in school. If your child wears small stud earrings, they need to be able to remove these themselves and keep them in a labelled box or envelope.

If you wish to discuss anything about your child's learning, please come and speak to me.

Miss Nelson

Any additional support at home is greatly appreciated, especially with the following:

- **Spellings** for the whole term can be found on the back of this newsletter.
- This term, we will be continuing to focus on the **6 and 7 times tables** as well as our **division facts**.
- **Brain Builders** are taken home on a Friday and returned on Wednesdays. There is an expectation that these are completed to the child's best ability.

Dates for your diary

Friday 26th April
FoO Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 6th May
Bank Holiday



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