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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 and we both hope that you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everybody for the Christmas gifts too.

### Special Events

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Return to School  
WC 15<sup>th</sup> January - Story telling Week - Rumpelstiltskin  
WC 22<sup>nd</sup> January - Miss Wyatt (BA Student)  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - Family Trust Assembly  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January - FOMS Film Night  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Roman Man Visit  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Class Assembly 9.10am - parents welcome  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - End of Term 3

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Return to school, Term 4  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - FOMS Disco  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation 3:45 - 6:15  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultation 5:30 - 8:00  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - FOMS Mother's Day Gifts  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - FOMS Egg Rolling, End of Term 4

### Term 3 Vesuvius and Pompeii



Attached is a copy of the topic web for term 3 which shows the topics being covered during the term.



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## Weekly Events

Monday - Maths Passport Tests

Tuesday - PE, Home Learning to be handed in

Wednesday - Spelling Tests

Thursday - Home Learning out

Friday - Times Tables Tests (by the end of Year 4 all children should have immediate recall of all of their times tables facts up to 12 x 12), PE



We would really welcome all offers of help with reading and changing books, so please let us know if you have any time to spare. Please continue to read with your child as often as you can and sign the reading record. If they have read to themselves please ask questions to ensure that your child can recount the story and explain events.

P.E - please make sure a full PE uniform is in school. Girls should also have a spare pair of socks as tights cannot be worn with PE uniform. Trainers are better than plimsoles as they support the feet and have more grip. Unless the weather is wet we will be going outside for PE. If worn, earrings must be removed for the lesson and this is best done at home so they are not lost. Watches should also be removed for the lesson.

## Science Vocabulary -

Habitat, micro habitat, deciduous, evergreen, Invertebrates, organism

## Specific Vocabulary for the topic -

Pompeii, Vesuvius, tectonic plates, eruption, volcano, lava, crest, mantle, inner core, outer core, earthquake

Spellings will be given out on a weekly basis. The children are expected to learn these and to then use them accurately in their work. Spelling strategies will be taught in lessons.

If you have any concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see us after school, in order for us to see you in private and have time to talk. We can meet you any day with the exception of Wednesday.

Mrs Delaney and Mrs Hearn  
Year 4 Class Teachers

