

## Year 3 Term 1's Best Bits

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about volcanoes this term.

We have created some stunning pieces of art, produced factsheets in ICT, made kites and visited Dartmoor National Park.



We had a brilliant day climbing Haytor. The sun was shining, and the wind was blowing just enough for us to fly our handmade kites. After eating our lunch near the summit, we scaled rocks, observed wild ponies and generally enjoyed the views and fresh air.



In English, we imagined creatures that could live on or in volcanoes.

We designed homes for them,

created them out of clay and wrote information reports all about them. It was an excellent project to show off our creative sides and what wonderful imaginations we have! A special mention to our friends Ethan C and Charlotte who set the bar high in terms of presentation and handwriting (a tricky thing to do in Year 3!).



In Maths, we have been looking at adding. We have begun moving away from Visual Maths and towards a more formal method. Thank you for all the help at home we have received, it turns out this method was similar to how many of our mums, dads and carers were taught too!



We are becoming confident in speaking French as we have learned phrases and numbers. We are very good at greeting each other and hope that one day we can use this new skill on a trip to France!



In ICT we have become more familiar with Microsoft Word. We researched volcanoes on the Internet and used Snipping Tool to insert the image from a search engine into Word. This was a fun skill to learn although we had to do it several times as there are

many steps to remember. We are also trying to become faster at typing as we know this will help us out as we get older.

What a fun term it has been! We cannot wait for Term 2!!

