



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome to you all from the Year Three Team to what we all hope will be an exciting and enjoyable year.

'Active Planet' is our Term 1&2 Topic. We will learn about how natural phenomenon effect humans as well as the planet. The topic is primarily Geography based and we will begin by finding out about the composition of rocks and how volcanoes are formed before moving onto applying field skills, including compass directions and grid references. We will also investigate the structure of tors on Dartmoor on our field trip during Term 1.

During Science sessions, we will be finding out about the effect of worms on soil over time as well as investigating magnetism. In RE, we will learn about what Christians learn from the Creation. We will also be giving pupils time to reflect on some 'big questions' about what it would be like to follow God.

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. Children will also learn about Statistics; extracting data from bar charts, pictograms and tables and interpreting this information to solve one-step and two-step questions. We will continue to develop the rapid recall of times tables and corresponding division facts. Our focus for writing will initially look at Gorilla by Anthony Browne before moving onto imaginary creatures. Class reading will focus on the humorous Rabbit and Bear and though provoking Leon and the Place Between.

This term, 3CP and 3TJ will have PE on Wednesday hafternoons, Were we will focus on invasion games and gymnastics. However, PE kits and PE shoes are required in school at all times please.

One piece of homework will be sent home each Friday and children are expected to return it the following Thursday. Spellings and reading at least three times a week will also continue. Our family homework this term is create a wind chime.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Parsons, Mr. Jeffery, Miss Hoodless, Mrs. May and Miss Major.

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