

Year 3 Homework Menu – Spring

Topics: Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, Rocks and Soils

Task 1 - PSHE

Draw yourself as a superhero and write down some of the super characteristics that you have e.g. I am a good listener. What super hero name would you have? What makes you super?

Task 2 - Cooking/Food Tech

Make breakfast for someone in your family. Take a photo and get a review from the family member!

Task 3 - History/Geography

Research some facts about the recent volcanic eruption in La Palma.

This can be presented in a format of your choice e.g. a poster, leaflet, newspaper report.

Task 4- Computing

Visit <https://scratch.mit.edu/> online to get familiar with the program Scratch! See if you can change your Sprite, create a background, or make your Sprite move. Write instructions to tell somebody how to do one of the 3 things above. If you are already confident using Scratch, could you create your own mini-game and write instructions on how to play it?

Task 5 - Knowledge & Understanding of the World—linked to Science

Take a sample of soil from your local area or from afar and investigate what different things are in it e.g. sand, worms, pebbles.

Task 6 - Art/DT

Have a look at some art work by the Scottish artist Joseph Farquharson who specialised in winter scenes. Use pastels, collage or paint to create a simple snowy landscape.

Task 7—Citizenship

Spend some time with an elderly relative or friend. Find out how their school life was different to ours.

Task 8- Experience

Visit the volcano and earthquake exhibition at the Natural History Museum in the red zone.

Information for parents/ carers:

Please complete at least 4 of the tasks on the attached menu.

At least 2 pieces of homework are due in by **Monday 7th February** and then at least 2 pieces are due in by **Monday 21st March.**

Additional compulsory homework: Daily reading recorded in Reading Records, spellings and MyMaths.