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PRIMARY SCHOOL
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DART Class Newsletter
Autumn 2 2026-2027

Our Topic this term is 'Mighty Mountains'.

Here is an overview of all of the subject areas we are covering this half term.

English: We will be writing explanation texts about how and why Volcanoes exist. We will then be writing diary entries based around eye-witness accounts of a volcanic explosion.
Geography: We will be finding out about the geography of Mountains – how they are made, naming the parts of mountains and identifying famous mountains from around the world using atlases.
Science: We are learning all about materials with a focus on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
Art: It will be our whole school Arts Week this half term – we will be looking at and replicating the artwork of Axel Scheffler from The Gruffalo's Child.
Computing: Online Safety.
Music: The Language of Music – Glockenspiels – Charanga music programme unit.
RE: We will find out about religious festivals – Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.
PSHE: Anti-Bullying

P.E: PE in Dart will be continue to take place on a Monday and a Friday. Please can children come to school in PE kit on these days. Uniform expectations can be found on our website https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/school-uniform Please ensure all PE hoodies are clearly named.

Homework:

Year 3

From 23rd November, children in Year 3 will be starting a weekly Times Tables test. Their focus times-table sheet will be given out on a Tuesday (this will replace the current maths homework) in a separate folder. The test will take place on the following Tuesday. Weekly test scores will not be sent home but will be used to monitor progress and speed which will be shared with you at parents evening (or earlier if needed).

Year 2

Year 2 children will now have a reading comprehension task as well as their maths homework.
Topic homework and weekly spelling tests will continue as normal for all.

Thankyou…
The love of learning and enthusiasm I see from the children in class is truly wonderful and it is a joy to see this love of learning shine through further in their topic homework – the incredible models and the brilliant Powerpoint presentations. I know how much time goes into this so just a huge thank you from me for supporting their home learning and being so involved ☺

If you have any queries at all, please let me know and we can arrange a time to chat ☺ Mrs Yeo