**Aloe Vera snapshot of the week**

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we have completed in our class this week. This snapshot may not contain all of the activities the children have been involved in. If you have any questions or need anything, please don’t hesitate to email us on the class email.

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| Topic: Rocks, Relics & Rumbles | Week commencing: Monday 14th March | Class book: The Firework-Maker’s Daughter |

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| **English**This week we have begun to look at newspaper reports and their features. We have also learnt about the roles of news reporter, news presenter and eye witnesses when reporting the news. We have started to plan a newspaper report on an earthquake that happened in Italy in 2016, linking this to our topic. Next week we will draft, edit and re-draft this. We have also learnt about conjunctions this week and linked this to our class novel. We have been having a big push on handwriting in our class this week and I am really pleased with the progress the children are making. Keep it up children! | **Maths** This week the Year 2 group have begun their unit on shape and the Year 3 group are looking at measurement. We all did a lesson together on using rulers to measure accurately as I thought all children would benefit from this. We will be continuing with this unit of work next week where the Year 2 group will look at 3D shapes and the Year 3 group will be converting units of measurements. As always, we have been practising our times tables using a variety of methods. Please continue to follow-up with this at home as times tables underpin the majority of the children’s maths learning. |
| **Other subjects**We have learnt about fossilisation this week which is the process in which fossils are formed. The children found this interesting and were able to write about the process. In music, we are beginning to learn some Easter songs. In German, the children have been practising writing and saying months of the year. They should be able to say which month their birthday is in.  | **Any other information**We have had lots of children off school poorly this week. We are sending lots of love to those who aren’t feeling well and looking forward to welcoming them back soon. Thank you for your support with celebrating Comic Relief!**Homework –** The children have a task on conjunctions to complete this week (we have been learning about conjunctions in class). The Year 2 group have a maths activity on shape and the Year 3 have a maths activity on measurement. Again, this is linked to this weeks learning. The children should also be reading, practising spellings and practising their times tables at home. Thanks for your support with this. |
| **Star of the week:** Leo for a mature attitude towards his learning and always being up for a challenge! Well done!**Christian Value Award:** Grace for showing the value of friendship. Grace always looks to help others once she has finished her work and is a great friend to all. |