**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 7th March | Class book: The Firework-Maker’s Daughter |

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| **English**This week we finished our non-chronological reports on The Earth’s Crust. We then moved on to a poetry unit where we first explored different poems. We then planned, drafted, edited and re-drafted our own volcano poem using appropriate topic words and powerful verbs. We published it in the shape of a volcano – they look brilliant! The children have spent some time practising their handwriting and specific spelling words. Please continue to look over their spelling list at home.  | **Maths** This week we have completed our statistics unit. We have covered tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams and bar charts. The children ended the unit by completing a survey of the class on a subject of their choice e.g. Favourite Animals. They also completed a mini-assessment to check their understanding. Next week, the Year 2 group will be looking at properties of shape and the Year 3 group will be looking at length and perimeter. The children could have a go at measuring objects at home using a ruler. |
| **Other subjects**We have continued with our new topic Rocks, Relics and Rumbles this week; learning more about rocks, their properties and their uses. We completed a science experiment on different types of rocks and how we can categorise them. The children have been enjoying being Geologists and have been bringing lots of interesting rocks in for us to look at!  | **Any other information**Please continue to check the website for class information and updates. Information on upcoming parents evening has been released this week. It will be lovely to catch up with as many of you as possible!**Homework –** The children have a word search to complete this week linked to the common exception words. They also have a maths activity on pictograms to complete which links with this weeks learning. The children should also be reading and practising their times tables at home. Thanks for your support with this. |
| **Star of the week:** Emily for a brilliant attitude towards her learning and for an outstanding volcano poem with amazing imagery! Well done!**Christian Value Award:** Elsie for her amazing enthusiasm to our new topic and for brilliant show and tells! We have all learnt a lot from you so well done for demonstrating Wisdom & Achievement! |