**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 21st March | Class book: The Firework-Maker’s Daughter |

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| **English**This week we have completed our work on newspaper reports and their features. The final product was writing our own newspaper report on an earthquake that happened in Italy in 2016. As a whole, the class found this style of writing difficult, and we spent quite a lot of time on it, but I am really proud of the end result and all of the children should be proud of the resilience and perseverance they showed with this. We have continued with our class novel this week and are really enjoying the story so far! | **Maths** This week we have continued with the units we begun last week. The Year 2 group have continued to learn about shape; focussing on vertices. The Year 3 group have continued to work on measurement. They should now be secure with millimetres and centimetres. Please use this week’s homework to check your child’s understanding. As always, we have been practising our times tables using a variety of methods (chanting, whiteboards, TT Rockstars etc.). |
| **Other subjects**The children have begun their new computing unit this week. They have been introduced to ‘Microsoft Paint’ and will spend some time over the next few weeks learning more about the software. The children have also done some art this week using a variety of materials… All will be revealed on Sunday! We have continued with our topic this week and read about the life of Mary Anning followed by answering questions on what we had discovered. The children seem to be really enjoying this topic.  | **Any other information**It was lovely to speak to lots of you for parents evening this week; I am sorry that this couldn’t happen face-to-face but hopefully your children will enjoy having their books at home this weekend to show you. Please remind your child to bring their books back on Monday. Thank you for your support with the PTA chocolate tombola donations!**Homework –** The children have a spelling task to complete this week based on either Year 2 or Year 3 common exception words. They also have a maths activity to complete. The Year 2 group have an activity based on vertices of 2D shapes whereas the Year 3 group have an activity on converting millimetres and centimetres. As always, this is linked to this weeks learning. Thank you for your continued support with homework.  |
| **Star of the week:** Dylan for consistently being a sensible, hardworking, well-behaved member of our class. Well done Dylan!**Christian Value Award:** Zach for always demonstrating the value of friendship and being a good friend to everyone. |