

## Fine Diner & Proud Cloud

***Fine diner:** Sharona for being sensible and polite at lunch times.*

***Proud cloud:** Enzo for working extremely hard when making a volcano in D&T.*

### Dates to remember

- PE is on Monday and Thursday
- Library is on Friday
- Spelling dictation on Friday
- Home learning to be returned every Wednesday.

### Changes in weather.

As the weather keeps changing on a daily basis it would be great if your child came to school with both a sun hat and a rain coat. Especially since we will be going off-site regardless of weather. Thank you!

Have a lovely half term

Mrs Wong & Mrs Haines.

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## Learning this week

In English this week we have started to write our own newspaper reports based on a report that we read about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The children 'innovated' their reports by making some changes. Some children changed the city and volcano whereas others decided to write about a completely different natural disaster.

In Maths we started to learn about fractions. We looked at fractions of amounts. We used our knowledge of fractions to solve fraction problems.

The children really enjoyed making their volcanoes this week. Sorry about them coming home covered in glue everyday....it shows how productive they have been!

## Pre-learning

After half term we are going to be basing our English work on the book 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King Smith. Some children have looked at the start of this story in guided reading however it would be beneficial for your child if they became familiar with it over half term.

In the first week back after half term we will be looking at equivalent fractions in maths.

## Parent helpers.

By now an email will have been sent to you from the class reps asking for volunteers to help take the children off site next half term.

If you could let your class rep's know if you are available to help we would really appreciate it.

I know that some people would like to volunteer who have got younger children but unfortunately we are not able to include parents with smaller children in our ratios.

Thanks in advance.