



# What is the worst natural disaster?

Year 3 – Spring Term 2A

## Writing

The children will produce three finalised pieces of writing;

- A non-chronological report
- A setting description
- A diary entry

We will be focusing on various aspects of writing such as conjunctions. Fronted adverbials of time, first person and writing with expression. We will be continuing to work on improving our handwriting and presentation as this is a very important aspect of Year 3.

## Reading

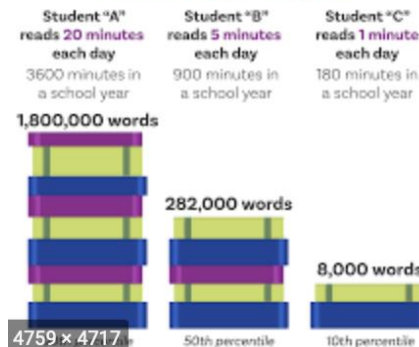
Throughout term 2, we will continue to practise using our inference skills to understand the meaning of texts as well as retrieving questions from the text. We will focus on the meaning of words and why they have been used.

## Maths

Throughout the next half term, we will continue to explore Multiplication and Division and a range of methods to multiply and divide higher numbers such as the column method. We will continue to apply this knowledge to a range of real life scenarios to build our reasoning skills.

After this, we will be starting Fractions. We will start by looking at unit and non-unit fractions then building up our knowledge to finding fractions of amounts.

### **Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?**



## Art

This half term in art, the children will be developing their technical skills when using new materials or techniques and explaining how a particular technique achieves the desired effect.

## Computer Science

In ICT, the students will be further exploring coding using the Scratch application and online platform.



## Science

Throughout this half term, we will be learning about 'Forces and magnets' Children will learn about the different types of magnets as well as carry out investigations which involve testing which materials attract and repel magnetic fields.

## French

In term 2, we will be focusing on musical instruments and the verb 'jouer' (to play). We will also learn the different body parts in French.



## PE

In PE, the children will be working on their core stability and strength as well as their balance and control.

## Dates for your diary

3/1/20- Term 2 starts  
13/1/20-Writing workshop  
9&10/2/20-Parents meetings  
11/2/20 Inset day  
12/2/20-20/2/20 Half term  
4/3/20 World book day  
18/3/20 International day  
25/3/20 Reports home  
26/3/20 End of term 2

## Moral Education and UAE Social Studies

### Moral Education

In Moral Education the children will be exploring artefacts. They will be looking at how our ancestors were creative and productive in the past. The children will become detectives and archaeologists. They will be able to explain the importance of artefacts and how they give information about the past.

### Social Studies

In Social Studies the children will be learning about why coastal cities are an important part of UAE trading. They will also be learning about the importance of pearl diving and it is a valuable part of the UAE culture.

## Topic

In topic this half term, we are looking at different natural disasters. We will be researching the causes and the effects they have on the surroundings. We will be integrating science experiments with our topic.