

Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

Year 3 Newsletter

Growth Mind-Set

We are continuing to learn more about developing our growth mind-sets and have been celebrating mistakes as learning opportunities. It's really important that our children aren't worrying about making mistakes as this could affect their future academic success and creativity!

English

In English we are writing amazing stories about a trip to a volcano which suddenly takes an unexpected turn! The children have been rehearsing their stories using the clay volcanoes that they have made. Before putting pencil to paper, they've been telling their stories orally, making sure they use fantastic descriptive language to bring their narratives to life! This week they've started writing their stories... We cannot wait to read them but so far they're sounding good!

Topic

We started our volcano topic off with a bang where we made wonderful Haikus, designed our own volcanos out of clay and watched the explosion as we mixed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar! On top of all this we located the most important volcanoes on a map and finally made print pictures of volcano explosions.



Key Info

Dates:

Week beginning July 2nd Circus week.

Monday July 16th Year 3 Trip to Cromer.

Thursday July 19th End of year disco.



Maths

For the last fortnight we've been looking at shape. Within this, we've been learning how to describe shapes to each other using mathematical vocabulary, for example: vertices, edges and faces. We've also been sorting shapes into Venn and Carroll diagrams. But... we think the thing we have enjoyed the most is making 3D shapes out of marshmallows and spaghetti!

