

# Year 3 Homework and Challenges - Spring 1st Half Term

<p><b>Week Beginning</b></p>	<p><b>Spellings</b> – please learn the spelling patterns for a test every Thursday. Please focus on the first 5 words in <b>bold</b>. Once confident please work on the 5 words which are in <i>italics</i>.</p>	<p><b>Challenges related to our Topic:</b>  <b>Footprints in the Past!</b>                      These can be done in any order. Please try to complete at least 2 every half term</p>	
<p>Term starts 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019</p>	<p>These are <b>special spellings</b> that will <b>not</b> be tested until the last week of this half term. Please practise these words over the coming weeks:</p> <p><b>continue, decide, island, minute, difficult, earth, consider, enough</b></p>	<p>Design an information poster about rocks.</p>	<p>Write a poem about a volcano, (writing it in the shape of a volcano).</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>	<p>Topic words:</p> <p><b>crater, dinosaur, fossil, rock, volcano, earth, erupt, extinct, mineral, preserve</b></p> <p>(tested 17<sup>th</sup> January)</p>	<p>Design a dinosaur Top Trumps game with a small number of dinosaurs.</p>	<p>Research some facts about volcanoes to share with the class.</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> January 2019</p>	<p>Suffixes 'ness' and 'ful' following a consonant:</p> <p><b>darkness, happiness, kindness, careful, playful, sadness, shyness, restful, mouthful, wishful</b></p> <p>(tested 24<sup>th</sup> January)</p>	<p>Write a report about archaeologist Roy Chapman Andrews.</p>	<p>Design a fossil and rock crossword.</p>

21 <sup>st</sup> January 2019	<p>Prefixes 'sub' and 'tele':  <b>subway, subtract, subject, telegram, telephone, subheading, subdivide, submerge, teleport, telegraph</b></p> <p>(tested 31<sup>st</sup> January)</p>	Make a model of a volcano	Design a dinosaur habitat on paper or as a model in a shoebox
28th January 2019	<p>Apostrophe for contraction:  <b>can't, couldn't, didn't, hasn't, shouldn't, they're, wasn't, we're, wouldn't, you're</b></p> <p>(tested 7<sup>th</sup> February)</p>	Research the history of Mt Vesuvius.	Research and present information about a recent volcanic eruption.
4th February 2019	<p>Prefixes - super and auto  <b>autograph, autopilot, automatic, superhero, superstar, superhuman, superficial, autobiography, automobile, automation</b></p> <p>(tested 14<sup>th</sup> February)</p>	Design a board game set in a dinosaur park.	Create a zig zag book showing how soil is formed.
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	<p><u>Special spellings and prefixes - super and auto</u></p> <p>(tested 14<sup>th</sup> February)</p>		