

Year 3 Topic Vocabulary – Autumn 2, 2026

Tremors

This half term, we will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to our topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about them. This supports children in understanding these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

volcano extinct dormant active earthquake tremor tsunami mantle Pacific	Earth lava centre core extreme famous Pompeii molten magma
---	--

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Ioannou & Mr Jenkins