

# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

# YEAR 3 CLASSROOM NEWS

## ENGLISH

We continued with our English Portfolios. We learnt about and wrote our own Myths. We then practised writing postcards to members of family or friends. This week we started writing informal letters to friends and more formal letters to business colleagues. We continued with Past Tense spelling tests.

## MATHS

We started by learning more about measurements of growth, liquids and weight. We followed on with numerical order, rounding up/down and estimating. We are starting to relearn addition and subtraction with ever bigger numbers not just on paper but in our minds as well.



## SCIENCE

We started our investigation of different materials. We learnt that materials have different properties and it is these properties we must look at when choosing which material to use. We worked out how to group materials according to their properties, characteristics and uses.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

We focused on Chilean physical geography. We looked at countries and capital cities. We then discovered the Ring of Fire and why it is responsible for so much seismic activity in Chile and South America. We learned all about the Atacama Desert and the Andes Mountains. We looked at the 15 regions of Chile and their cities.



## UP NEXT MONTH

English: Writing an email, writing and editing our own fable and writing about an interesting experience. Spelling Tests and Show and Tell continue.

Maths: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, remainders, handling and displaying data and simple fractions.

Science: Start investigation of Magnetism and discovery of different forces and the effects they have on different objects.

Social Studies: Continue Chilean geography with more of an emphasis on the human aspects of Chile.