

Termly Curriculum Overview



Year 3 Spring 2 - 2022

English

Text – Escape from Pompeii

- Shape poetry
- Script writing- Children will use organisational devices to record their play script
- Drama –performance of their own script writing
- Newspaper Report- Children will learn the organisational devices needed to write a report

Physical Literacy

Tag Rugby

This Tag Rugby unit will teach year 3 players the skills needed to play both defensively and offensively as a tag rugby player.

The children will learn how to catch and throw while both stationary and on the move. They will develop skills of tagging and sidestepping as well as making tactical decisions about when to make passes and tags. They will also learn skills of finding a useful space and get into positions to support teammates.

Children will have the opportunity to play a mini tournament to put their newly developed skills into practice

Topic

Tremors-

This project will develop children's understanding of rocks, soils, volcanoes and earthquakes and the impact they have on humans and the environment

Science – Rocks

- Types of rocks and the grouping of them
- Fossilisation
- Soil formation and layers

Geography

- To understand key aspects of physical geography
- To understand the layers of the earth
- To understand what an earthquake and volcanic eruptions are and what causes them
- To know where the volcanoes of the world are situated

Art – Learn over, running and cross stitching to create a volcano binka square.

DT – Making edible soil

Computing – Branching Databases

- Learn about yes and no questions
- Making groups
- Creating, structuring and using databases

Fun Things to Do

Design an earthquake-proof house. How could you prevent the building from collapsing during an earthquake? Bring it in to school to show the class.

Music

Children will learn music, songs and dances from across Europe

Mathematics

Length and Perimeter

- Measuring lengths
- Equivalent lengths m and cm
- Equivalent lengths mm and cm
- Comparing lengths
- Adding lengths
- Subtracting lengths
- What is perimeter
- Measuring perimeter

Fractions

- Recap of making equal parts
- Recap of recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$
- Unit and non-unit fractions

PSHE and RE

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

Exploring Christian and Hindu festivals. Thinking about different festivals we celebrate and how they are similar or different in other religions.

PHSE

- Growth Mindset
- Mindfulness

Homework

Topic: Tremors project activities also set on seesaw
Spellings/Times Table: Spellings sent out every Friday to practice. Times tables focus will be 3, 4 and 8.

Reading: To be practiced regularly (at least 4 times a week).

English/Maths – May be set the occasional task after the end of topics or to consolidate learning. My maths and other resources will be set to do this