

English

The children will listen to a story and they will learn to confidently recite the story using the storytelling approach to do this, they will participate in drama and role play and study the role of the key characters. We will continue to use a range of conjunctions, inverted commas, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and paragraphs.

Science:

In Science we will begin by continuing our topic of Plants. We will be ready to carry out an experiment involving growing seeds to their optimum potential and observing this over time. We will then move onto our topic of forces, where we will think about the properties of magnets and what can affect their behaviour (attract and repel).

Computing

The children will be learning how to safely type and send emails. They will also be learning how to create a branching database.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning more about important relationships in our lives, how we can keep ourselves and others safe and how we can communicate our feelings if we are feeling uncomfortable in a situation.

Religious Education

Pentecost - Serving: We will be exploring how, in the way we live our lives, the way we treat others and by our words, we can show an attitude of service. We will reflect on God's service to us and how this is shown in the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost.

Reconciliation - Inter-Relating: We will be exploring the network of friendships and relationships that enable us to live together. We will spend time reflecting on how we can reach out in forgiveness and peace to others.

PE

Outdoor PE - Tennis

Indoor PE - Dance

MFL

In Spanish this term, we will be learning how to say different colours and fruits in Spanish.

Geography:

Our curriculum focus will be mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be looking into what the key aspects are of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and thinking about how they can have an affect on land use. We will also think about where mountain ranges, volcanoes and earthquakes are situated in the world and make comparisons between them.

Art:

In Art, the children will be focusing on the skill of printing. They will be looking at the work of William Morris and exploring his printing techniques. The children will then be creating their own printing tools and experimenting with layers of colour to create their own print.

Maths

We will be looking at fractions and understanding how we can show fractions in their visual representation as well as their abstract representation. We will be reminding ourselves about place value for up to three-digit numbers, as well as multiplication and division, with a focus on problem solving.

Reading

We will be reading a story related to our topic and will continue to practise answering verbal and written questions based on the text. They will continue to develop their comprehension skills when reading the story.

Year 3 Summer 1

Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Core Text: Escape from Pompeii
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