

Vocabulary

Maths – multiply, divide, repeated addition, pounds, pence, total, change

English – rhyme, rhythm, poem, verse, imperative verb, instructions.

Geography – earthquake, volcano, crust, inner core, outer core, mantle, magma, erupt, tectonic plates.

Science – sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous, fossil.

Year 3 – Term 3 Extreme Earth

Music

Children will be learning to play a glockenspiel using the Charanga scheme of learning.

English

We will be planning and writing our own adventure stories set during the eruption of Vesuvius in Pompeii.

We will also be using language to create poetic imagery about volcanoes.

This term's grammar focus is on using different sentence structures. We will also be learning different spelling rules each week.

Maths

We will be learning to multiply and divide larger numbers. We will also begin looking at money and different types of graphs. Every week they will complete an arithmetic test and practice times table.

PSHE

Our topic for this term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will talk about their dreams and how they plan to work towards achieving their schools.

PE

Hydra class will continue with swimming lessons while Leo complete fitness activities. They will also be learning some Netball skills.

ART/DT

This term the children will be designing and making shell structures using Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Geography

We will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. The children will learn about the different layers in the Earth and what they are made of. We will learn why and where these disasters happen and look at the aftermath of them, including Pompeii.

FRENCH

This term children will continue learning how to greet one another, to introduce themselves, count to 20 and colours.

Science

The theme for this term is Rocks and Soils. We will complete investigations to identify the types of rocks and soils there are and look at their properties. We will also look at how fossils are made.

RE

In term 3, children will be learning about the different incarnations of God in the Trinity – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. They will learn about how these aspects are represented in art and the Bible.