



Year 3 Spring Term. Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.

English	<p>The children will be writing news report based around a volcano eruption as a class to learn the features of the genre. They will then write their own based around a natural disaster. The children will be writing poetry in a whole school unit.</p>	PE <p>During this term the children will be learning the skills to be able to play netball and basketball.</p>
Maths	<p>We will begin this term looking at money. The children will then learn about fractions and statistics. We will also be teaching weekly arithmetic lessons, where all formal calculations are taught and practised.</p>	RE <p>In RE, the children will be looking at ‘Christianity in Action’ This explores charities and how we show people that we care.</p>
Reading	<p>The children will learn and apply the reading skills needed to comprehend what they have read using two books: The Iron Man and The Butterfly Lion.</p>	Music The children develop their singing technique; learning to keep in time, and work on musical notation and rhythm, culminating in a group performance of a song with actions. Using the story of Chinese New Year as a stimulus, pupils: revise key musical terminology, play and create pentatonic melodies, compose a piece of music in a group using layered melodies and finally perform their finished pieces
History/Geography	<p>This term our topic is geography based. The children will be learning about the features and characteristics of Earth’s layers and structure, including an exploration into how the world’s continents formed, volcanic activity and researching Pompeii.</p>	PHSE <p>The children will continue to participate in zones of regulation lessons. Through our PSHE lessons the children will look at diversity and how to be healthy.</p>
Science	<p>Our first topic will be looking at rocks and soils, what they are made of and how they our formed. We will then be learning about friction and testing different surfaces to look at friction.</p>	French <p>The children will learn to say and spell who they are, colours, countries and numbers.</p>
ICT	<p>The children will be continuing to access PC’s and they will be creating an animation using ‘stop go’.</p>	Art/DT: In Art, the children will be using the medium of water colours to create drawings of volcanoes. In DT, the children will be constructing an eruption!