



Curriculum Information

Spring 2 Year 3



Our topic this half term is 'Rocks, Volcanoes and Earthquakes'.

Come and join us on a magnificent adventure where we discover what is beneath our feet and look at how different types of rocks are formed. We will also be venturing inside the workings of the world's most explosive and dangerous volcanos. Engage in limitless fun and explosive excitement!

As writers, we will be writing a non-chronological report, an exciting adventure story, an advert and a free verse poem.

As readers, we will read *Escape to Pompeii*, *Pebble in my Pocket* and a variety of non-fiction texts about Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

In Maths, we will learn about time, comparing analogue to digital time and work on deepening our understanding of fractions.

In Science, we will find out all about rocks and soils and discover how fossils are formed. Learning about the different types and classifying them.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of Andy Warhol and creating printing blocks.

In Computing, we will be learning about spreadsheets through the software Purple Mash as well as how to look after our health and wellbeing online.

In Geography, we will be locating the world's most active volcanoes as well as discovering why volcanoes and earthquakes occur.

In History, we will construct a knowledge of the past from a range of sources and artefacts. We will look at how Pompeii helps us to learn about the past.

In Languages, we will be speaking, listening and writing about carnivals and continuing on with numbers to 15.

In Music, we will play a short melody on tuned percussion using C D E F following along to *Mangrove Twilight*.

In PSHE, we will learn about living in the wider world: looking after the environment and community.

In PE, we will take part in team games (cricket). Oak Class will be swimming and Maple Class will be doing gymnastics.

In RE, we will learn about Christian beliefs and The Last Supper.