

English

Our main focus this half term will be non-fiction texts. These books are often avoided by children. We will be linking our Geography unit of 'Volcanoes' to English this half term, and non-fiction texts children write will surround this topic. Children will write a non-chronological report, a fact file and information leaflet. They will tie this altogether with their knowledge of non-fiction fictions to make a mini non-fiction book. Alongside children will continue to focus on writing accurate sentences.

Maths

Children will finish their multiplication and subtraction topic in which they have expanded their knowledge of formal methods, and problems which require them to use formal written methods. We will continue strengthening our timestables: 3x, 4x and 8x. Following the multiplication and division topic, children will move onto measurement looking at the relationship between mm, cm and m.

Science

Plants - In this unit, the children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary between plants. The children will investigate how water is transported within plants. The children will also explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including: pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Geography

This unit of Geography explores Volcanoes. Children will develop an understanding of the structure of the Earth, making their own miniature models. They will explore how volcanoes are formed; and the impacts they can have on human settlement using case studies of Etna and La Soufriere.

PE

On a Thursday, Miss Watson will teach us PE. Children will be developing their gymnastics skills.

This half-term year 3 are trialling a more subject focused Thursday afternoon. For the first 3 weeks of the half term, Year 3 will be doing ART. For the final 3 weeks of the half term they will spend the full afternoon developing their handball skills.

YEAR 3 CURRICULUM WEB SPRING 1

Music

This half-term our music lesson will be looking at composition based on the song 'Your Imagination'. Children will be developing their knowledge of glockenspiels and be able to play 'Your Imagination' on the glockenspiel.

French

We will continue to learn numbers from 0 - 15 alongside some basic greetings including saying their names and asking others what their's is. We will also learn be learning about France, their national holidays and celebrations.

PSHE

In PSHE our topic is strengths and challenges. Pupils learn about celebrating achievements and setting personal goals. Pupils learn about dealing with put-downs. Pupils learn about positive ways to deal with set-backs.

Computing

During this unit, learners will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents. Learners will be introduced to the terms 'templates', 'orientation', and 'placeholders' and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.

RE

Our question for this half term's work focuses on the religion of Islam. Their over-arching question that they will explore will be How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

ART

This half-term with Mrs Collins, children will be exploring sculpture, making their own Clay fairy tile. They will be using clay to produce a collaborative visual representation of a fairy tale crime. Their work will be inspired by the work of Anthony Browne and Quentin Blake.