



Nature's Revenge!



English: We shall begin the term looking at the book 'Escape from Pompeii'. Children will write a setting description to entertain based on this book, which inspires the children to imagine what it would be like to live near to an active volcano. After that, we will study non-fiction texts about volcanoes.

Reading: In term 3, we shall be reading the Philip Pullman book, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'.

Science

The children will be learning become geologists, sorting through rocks linked to our volcano theme. They will compare permeable and impermeable stones, as well as the categories metamorphic and igneous.

Humanities (Geography)

We will be learning about the features of Volcanos and Earthquakes this term. We will discuss what causes them and where they can be found.

Art and Design

In Art, we will create a working model of a volcano using paper maché We will also use our sketching skills throughout the term.

RE

Year 3 will continue to learn about Christianity with a focus on miracles: exploring Jesus' miracles described in the Bible and thinking about what we think are miracles today.

Key Vocabulary

Magnet, friction, forces, attraction, repel, lava, ash, vent, crater, active, seismic, plates, crust, wave, epicentre, core

Year 3 Term 3

We are also learning...

Maths

For the first three weeks of term, we will be continuing to learn Multiplication and Division skills. Following that, we will look at the length and perimeter of rectangular objects. This is the first time that the children have looked at perimeter.

Please continue to practise your 3, 4 and 8 times tables, along with reviewing your 2, 5 and 10s.

Computing

Our computing will build off of Programming last term to move a Sprite. The children will continue their learning of programming skills through use of online software.

PE (Monday morning and Thursday swimming)

Our PE in term 3 is Netball and swimming. We will be seeking to develop teamwork and co-ordination skills.

Music

We will be listening to the story 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. In doing so we will be developing our listening and appraisal skills.

PSHE

Our learning unit in term 3 is called 'Keeping Myself Safe'. We will learn about how we can keep ourselves safe and avoid unhealthy habits. We will learn about medicine and how we should always leave it to grown-ups to handle.

Special Year 3 event for the diary

Hook Day: 8 January 20245

VR workshop: 29 January 2025

NSPCC number day: 7 February 2025

Enterprise pm: 12 February 2025