

Year 3 Term 5 Curriculum web 2024

English – This term our main text will be ‘Escape from Pompeii’ which links well to our Geography topic. We will be focusing on building tension in our writing as the children write about discovering a volcano. Our grammar focus will be adjectives and adverbs to help the children give more detail and description in their writing. We will continue to hone our inference, retrieval, prediction and summarizing skills with daily taught reading sessions.

Maths – This term we return to Fractions and children will learn to add and subtract fractions as well as gain a deeper understanding of unit and non-unit fractions. Our smaller learning focus will be money but nonetheless an important part of our maths curriculum.

RE – This term we return to study Islam. We will consider key themes of submission and what it means to be Muslim. We will learn how Muslims shows their obedience to Allah and end with a debate entitled ‘five a week or five a day?’

PSHE – Our Jigsaw programme moves on to look at relationships this term. We will consider roles within the family unit and wider society and end with a debate: Should certain jobs be gender specific or gender neutral? Children will learn about the qualities of good relationships, how we build them as friends and what it takes to maintain them such as being a good listener, taking turns to speak, sharing interests and time together.

Geography – This term we are back to Geography and our learning will be based around Volcanos. The children are super excited to learn more about volcanos and thanks to a parent visitor we will get chance to see a model volcano in action!

Forest school - This term in Forest School, as part of our "Knots and Identification" theme, the children will be learning to tie some simple knots and use lashing techniques to build some simple structures. They will also learn to identify some common trees, wildflowers and insects

Science – This term our learning is based around plants. We will learn about the parts and function of plants as well as how they reproduce. To support our learning we will carry out experiments to learn more about the conditions required for plants to grow successfully.

Computing – this term will be computer science. Children will begin to learn to programme turtle and scratch.

Music – Children will be learning all about a western classical orchestra. They will be able to identify the different families of instruments and describe the role of each family within it.