

Year 3 Spring Half Term 1 Parents' /Carers' Leaflet

The aim of our new curriculum is to link much of the work around a theme, which makes learning more exciting and purposeful.

Science

In our science topic we will investigate rocks and fossils. We will undertake lots of investigations, ensuring we make our test a "fair" test.

English Work

This half term, we will start reading our new book, "The Firework Maker's Daughter" and write a character description of the main character. We will also write a newspaper report based around the disaster in Pompeii, which links to our topic on natural disasters. Our poem for this half term will be The Eagle by Lord Tennyson.

French

We will learn the days of the week and how to talk about ourselves and our families in French.

*This half term our topic is:
Moving Earth*

Volcanoes and earthquakes are very powerful, how do they effect the earth and its people?

Creative Carousel

This half term, children will be moving on to a new topic either cooking, sewing or designing a cave painting

P.E

Basketball and Football

Mathematics

We will begin our work on grid multiplication and learn how to divide using the bus stop method. We will look at fractions of shapes and numbers and objects. We will continue to practise our 2x, 5x, 10x and 3x tables including division facts.

PSHE Our value—Law

Mental health and emotional wellbeing
Strengths and challenges.

Computing

We will learn how to be effective with our touch typing and using keyboards.

R.E

How do faith communities demonstrate what is sacred?

We will focus on the five main religions and what is sacred to them including events and items.

Geography

We will:

- Use maps, atlases and globes to locate and describe countries with volcanoes and a history of earthquakes.
- Describe what a volcano looks like and how it is formed.
- Describe the effect earthquakes can have on land and human life.