

English

In handwriting, the children will consolidate using horizontal and diagonal joins and use patterns to improve control. When reading and writing they will be focusing on poetry, information texts based on volcanos and fictional story writing based around the book 'Lost Happy Endings'. Weekly spellings are based around the year 3 spelling patterns that the children will be taught

Computing & e-safety

We will use Purple Mash to continue our work started last term on programming. Every term we teach e-safety and the children will use a class blog and discuss if everything we see online is true and can be believed. All children will also have a log-in for Mathletics, Times Tables Rockstars and Purple

Music

The children will be learning how to play the glockenspiel and using other instruments to develop simple performances. We will be learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles. Additionally, we will be introducing new musical vocabulary.

P.E.

This term the children will be developing basketball and netball skills in PE with Mr Barnett. They will learn about the rules, techniques, teamwork and the strategy of the games. Children will also continue to have swimming

Science

In Science, the children will be finding out about forces. This will include investigative work into naming the different forces, the effects of friction on objects, properties of magnetic materials, exploring the strength of magnets and exploring magnetic poles. We will also link our previous



Extreme Earth - Volcanoes

Term 2 – Nov/Dec 2018

Geography

This term the main topic focus is geography and be finding about volcanoes. This will be linked to Science, English, art/design and technology. The children will use many new words linked to this including 'eruption', 'dormant', 'active', 'extinct', 'crater', 'lava', 'mantle', 'crust', 'magma' and 'core'. They will also look at the impact of living close to a volcano, where in the world volcanoes are

Art & DT

This term the children will be using a range of materials to create different representations of volcanoes, including paintings. This will also link to making fossils in science. In addition, the children

French

Last term the focus was 'All about me' we will be building on that learnt vocabulary of greetings and counting to 10. This term's focus is 'Songs and games' including counting to 20, singing songs

Maths

In Maths we will be concentrating on multiplication and division, particularly within the 3x and 4 x tables. The children are encouraged to also use the matching division facts. ($2 \times 3 = 6$ so I know $6 \div 3 = 2$) Through the term we will move on to addition and subtraction including doubling and halving 3-digit numbers, adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers and explaining the concept of 'exchanging' hundreds, tens and ones.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be focusing on 'Celebrating difference'. This will look at valuing themselves and others, different family types and family conflict, understanding differences between each other and how their behaviour can have an impact on others feelings. Anti-Bullying week is the week beginning 12.11.18 and the focus is 'Choose Respect' based around how people make the choice to be rude or kind and

RE

The children will be finding out about the religion Christianity. The learning will be focused around the key question: Has Christmas lost its true meaning? To support this we will be taking the children to visit a church for

