

English

In English, we will be reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. The children will begin the term by writing a narrative, followed by recapping the features of and writing their own newspaper report about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and destruction of Pompeii. In Guided Reading, we will be focussing on a non-fiction extract about Pompeii, followed by some non-fiction texts linked to our Science and Geography topics. We will end the term with some poetry linked to volcanoes.

Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to learn about PowerPoint and graphing. Our e-safety focus will be on copyright and ownership.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by learning about measurement in mm, cm and m and then finding the perimeter of shapes. Then, the children will be focussing on properties of shapes and moving on to angles within shapes, turns and rotations. In Times Table Rockstars, our focus will continue to be on multiplication and division facts of the 3x, 4x and 8x tables.

PSHE

Our focus this term in PSHE is 'Changing me'. We will discuss how and where human babies grow, inside & outside body changes and family stereotypes. We will be ending the term by looking ahead to year 4.

Year 3 – Term 6 Violent Volcanoes



Geography

This term in Geography, we will be finding out about volcanoes. The children will learn about the structure of a volcano, how tectonic plates move and the names of major tectonic plates. They will also learn about active volcanoes around the world and will look at the human and physical impacts of living close to a volcano.

Music

Vocabulary from the previous units will be revised and forte, piano, allegro and adagio will be introduced to describe dynamics and tempo. Work with the glockenspiel will continue and children will learn to a piece using a selection of the notes learnt so far. Children will listen to 'Sahela Re' by Kishori Amonkar and 'Jai Ho' by A.R Rahman and complete listening and composition activities around these two pieces. They will practise musical conversations with a partner and use Bollywood dancing as a stimulus for composition using stick notations and note names to record.

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.

Art

Our Art will focus on paintings and 3D art around volcanoes. We will use the work of Andy Warhol, Turner & Hiroshige as inspiration to create a painting of a mountain range. This will then be used as a background for a 3D volcano made from Modroc.

P.E.

This term he will focus on athletics, tennis, golf & rounders. Class 7 will have PE on a Monday and Friday. Class 8 will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. They will need their PE kit in school every day.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Hinduism, focussing on the key question 'What is the best way for a Sanatani to lead a good life?'

Key Dates

Friday 19th June – Reading breakfast
Saturday 20th June – Summer Fair

Friday 26th June – TD day
Tuesday 14th July – Summer Music Concert

Tuesday 30th June AM – Year 3 Sports Day
Wednesday 16th July – Open Evening