

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 3

Summer 1: Exploding Mountains

Notices For This Half Term

Monday 3rd May: Bank holiday

Thursday 6th May: School used as a polling station. Remote learning for all children.

Friday 28th May: Break up for half term

How Parents Can Help

Please read with your children for 15 minutes each day and sign their reading journals

Support your children with completing home learning. Home learning will be set through Google Classroom. Please make sure that children have the correct uniform and their house colour P.E tops every Tuesday and Thursday for PE lessons.

Prepare your child for the return to school by discussing the return to school booklet with them.



MATHEMATICS

- Children will continue to revise and apply their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- They will develop their knowledge of fractions, including tenths. They will learn to recognize, write and to find fractions of a set of objects, and to recognize and show equivalent fractions.
- Children will learn to tell and write the time on an analogue clock. They will learn about Roman numerals and 12-hour and 24-hour times.



COMPUTING

We are communicators

- Children will learn how to communicate and collaborate via email and video technology.
- They will use video conferencing and email software to share information.
- They will also continue to learn about how to keep themselves safe online.



ENGLISH

- Children will read and explore the non-fiction books about Volcanoes.
- They will write non-chronological reports about what they have learnt.
- Children will also be studying a film unit called The Windmill Farmer.
- They will then write their own narrative version of the film, thinking about how to keep the reader entertained.
- The children will also review key skills to develop their writing, including their handwriting.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about rocks. They will link this learning to their history and geography.
- They will compare and group rocks and investigate different types of rocks and soils.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Children will be focusing on athletics
- Children learn the difference between long and short distance running.
- They will develop knowledge of a range of jumps and will explore throwing and catching whilst moving.
- They will continue with their daily mile.



TOPIC

- In History, children will learn about the Stone Age and the Bronze Age.
- They will learn about how artefacts help to tell us about the past.
- In geography, the children will learn about volcanoes.



PSHE and RSE

- Children will explore Planet Heads up
- They will learn about Money and finance during Money week.
- They will also explore different types of families and the difference between wants and needs.



RE:

- Children will learn about Judaism. They will learn about why the home is central to Jewish traditions and about the key beliefs and practices of Judaism.



SPANISH

- Children will learn about the family and how to introduce their family to others.
- They will listen to native speakers and ask each other questions to practise having conversations in Spanish.



MUSIC

- Children will continue to develop their knowledge of working in an ensemble.
- They will learn to sing in parts and use percussion as part of an ensemble.
- They will continue to develop their recorder skills.