

## English

As writers, using our non-fiction skills we will be writing a newspaper report about Pompeii as well as an explanation text about earthquakes. We will delve into poetry by writing our own Tankas. Additionally, we will be developing our retrieval and inferencing skills, using a range of reading text genres.

## Science

As scientists, during our work on rocks this term, we will compare and group different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will describe in simple terms how fossils are formed. Through observations and research, we will recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Whilst making links to our topic, we will learn about the structure of the earth and the sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks.



## Maths

As mathematicians, we will be reading scales to measure mass and volume. We will apply our understanding of measure to a range of 1 and 2 step word problems using bar models to

support us.

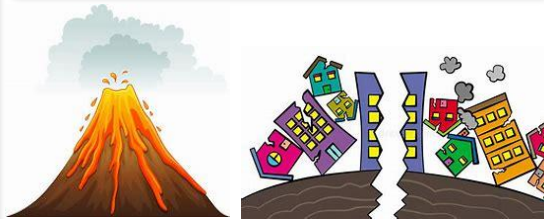


## Computing

Throughout all our work, we will use technology safely and responsibly. This half term, we will be looking at online safety and how to create spreadsheets.

## French

As linguists, we will be learning French vocabulary about animals.



Year 3

Spring 2

## Music

As musicians, we will learn The Dragon Song which is all about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.

## Art

As artists, we will be using two dimensional shapes to help us carry out observation drawings where we will be focusing on shading and tone.

## PSHE

As citizens, we will be looking at Zones of Regulation. We will be understanding different perspectives, recognising our own feelings and how these can change. Also, we will explore tools to calm and regulate our emotions.

### Topic 'Shakes, Shocks and Hotspots'

In geography, we will be finding out about volcanoes and earthquakes.

Key questions we will be learning about:

- What is the structure of the Earth?
- Where are volcanoes in the world?
- Why do volcanoes erupt?
- What are the features of a volcano?
- Why do people live near volcanoes?
- What are the three types of volcano?
- What does dormant and active mean?
- What is the Ring of Fire?



## Physical Education

As athletes, we will be learning the rules of Tag Rugby and participating in matches. In order to do this, we will learn how to effectively throw and catch a rugby ball.

## Religious Education

As theologians, we will learn about Easter, specifically focusing on forgiveness.