



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 3
Spring Term 1 and 2
Miss Bloor & Mrs Wilcock



Curriculum Overview – Volcanoes and Natural Disasters –What makes the Earth angry?

English

Reading: Alongside daily reading comprehension tasks, we will read 'Escape from Pompeii'

Writing: Write a story inspired by 'Fox', write a prequel narrative, delving into the themes within the story and having opportunities to perform our written work.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Identify direct speech. Begin to use inverted commas for direct speech. Consolidate knowledge of word classes: noun, adjective, verb, adverb. Continue to learn to use an apostrophe for contraction (e.g. can not = can't)

Physical Education

PE will be on Tuesday & Friday afternoons.

Spring 1 - we will cover gymnastics and dance.

Spring 2 - will cover netball and multi-skills.

History, Geography, Art, D&T, RE, MFL and Computing

History: Learn about Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79.

Geography: Focus on what natural disasters are, how they occur and where they happen around the world.

Art: Nick Rowland's Explosive Art 'Volcano Wave' and how it was created.

D&T: Eating seasonally - design and make a seasonal tart.

Computing: Use simple spreadsheets and graphs to present data

RE: Learn about the key beliefs of Sikhism. To learn about Holy Week.

French: Learn how to say different animals and how many you have. Also learn how to describe the animals using different colours.

Mathematics

During the Spring Term we will aim to cover the following objectives in our daily maths lessons:

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.
- Use inverse operations (+ and -) to check answers to addition and subtraction calculations.
- Calculate complements to 100 e.g. $63+37=100$.
- Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.
- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables

Science

Spring 1 – Rocks. We will learn about the three main types of rocks, how we can group rocks and how fossils are formed.

Spring 2 – Forces and Magnets. We will compare how things move on different surfaces and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and other materials.

Homework

Reading: For your child to become a 'star reader' please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.

Maths: Encourage your child to go online onto Purple Mash to complete maths games (their choice) and any Maths '2Dos' which may have been set as part of the weekly homework. Please also practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 Multiplication tables daily and talk about numbers beyond 100 in everyday contexts.

Homework

On a Friday, your child will be given a weekly homework task. This might be a '2do' set on Purple Mash or it will be on a sheet put in their homework file. Please help your child to complete the task by the following Thursday. By completing the tasks at home, you will be developing your child's learning. We thank you in advance for your support.