



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 3
Summer Term 1 and 2
Mr Baxter and Mrs
Wilcock



Curriculum Overview

Summer 1: How does our local past link to our 'now'?

Summer 2: Why does the Earth get angry?

English

Reading: Alongside daily guided reading tasks, we will read the text: 'The Iron Man' in the first half term and, when we learn about natural disasters: 'Escape from Pompeii'

Writing: We will write our own piece of narrative about a creature coming to earth using the Iron Man as an inspiration in the first half term. In the final half term, we will write a persuasive text asking residents of Pompeii to leave before disaster strikes!

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: We will learn how to write complex sentences using commas to separate main and subordinate clauses. We will also learn about the progressive tense and how we can apply this correctly to writing.

Physical Education

PE will be taught on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** so please ensure labelled PE kits are in school on this day.

Summer 1 - rounders and athletics

Summer 2 -cricket and tennis

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

History: We will look at our local History and learn about the pottery industry in Stoke-on-Trent. We will also go on a trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum!

Geography: We will learn about the Earth and how volcanoes and earthquakes happen.

Art: We will look at colour mixing and creating wave art.

D&T: We will explore different types of stitching and look at sewing techniques.

Computing: We will learn how to do touch-typing and send/receive email.

RE: We will learn about the first Pentecost and look at a big question - *When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?*

French: We will learn how to simply describe our school, days of the week, months of the year and have basic conversations in French.

Mathematics

Multiplication and Division: We solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division.

Measures: We will add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts. We will also look at capacity, length and mass of objects.

Geometry: We will identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. We will also learn how to find the perimeter of a shape by counting squares.

Science

Rocks - We will learn about different types of rock, how they are created and how rocks are part of the creation of soils.

Light - We will explore what dark is, why we need light and carry out a range investigations on shadows.

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 and any Maths 2Dos which may have been set. Please also practise the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 multiplication tables daily on Times Tables Rockstars.

Homework

On Fridays, your child will have a homework task. Please help your child to complete the task and return the book to school by the following Thursday. This will always be on Times Tables Rockstars. There will also be weekly spellings each Friday. By completing the tasks at home, you will be developing your child's learning. We thank you in advance for your support.