

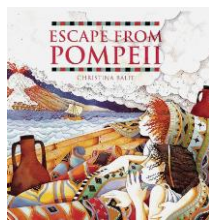
YEAR 3

SPRING 2 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this half term.

ENGLISH



Comprehension Ninja
Unit 2: THE LIFE OF MAHATMA GHANDI
Unit 7: POMPEII

We will be reading Escape to Pompeii

- Composition:
- Emotive writing/ writing diaries
- Writing conversations between characters
- Drama and freeze framing
- Setting description: Mount Vesuvius
- Information leaflets

MATHEMATICS

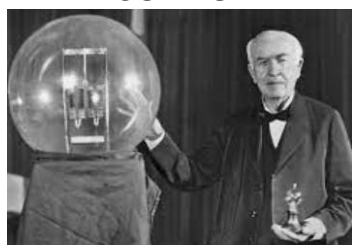
Number:

- Fractions
- Compare and order equivalent fractions

Measurement

- Mass and Capacity

SCIENCE

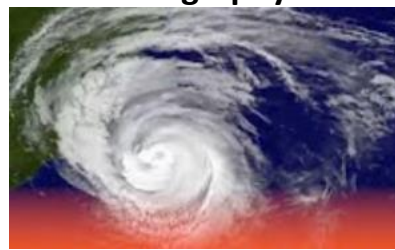


Light

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- Notice that light is reflected from surface
- Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object

Our scientist for this topic is Thomas Edison.

Geography



Extreme Earth

- Identify mountain ranges of the UK and world
- Locate the highest mountain in each continent and in the UK
- Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and how they are caused by the movement of tectonic plate
- Structure and formation of volcanoes
- Pacific Ring of Fire
- What happened in Pompeii?
- Winds – hurricane

R.E.



How did Jesus forgive other people?

- Jesus in the Wilderness – temptation
- Entry into Jerusalem – triumph
- Holy week - discipleship
- Good Friday - forgiveness & contemplation
- Easter – resurrection

P.E.

PE day is every Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit.

MUSIC



Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)

- Children listen to a range of rag and tal music
- Identifying traditional instruments as well as creating their own improvisations and performing as a class

Art and Design

Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls

- Learning about the way colour is used
- scale and pattern influenced ancient Egyptian art
- children explore the technique of papermaking to create a papyrus-style scroll
- Ideas are extended to create a modern response by designing a 'zine'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPELLING TEST – EVERY TUESDAY

READING BOOKS AND HOMEWORK BOOKS CHANGED EVERY WEDNESDAY