

YEAR 3

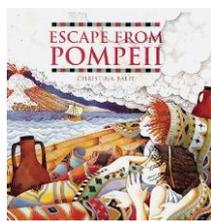
SPRING 2 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Welcome back to the new school year.

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

ENGLISH

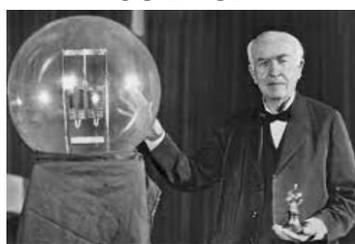


Year 3 will be reading *Escape to Pompeii*
 We will be using all of the skills we have learned to help us to write setting descriptions and create contrasting images of before and after the eruption.
 We will also be imagining becoming the characters from the story and using this to help us to write dialogue.
 Year 3 will be writing 'A day in the life of' diary entries with different perspectives (from being stuck on the island and looking at the island from the boat after the disaster)
 Our final week will be focussing on poetry. We will be writing our own limericks.

MATHEMATICS

We are still practising daily NumBots and TT Rockstars in class, but doing it at home would be brilliant!
 Alongside daily calculation and times table work, we will be continuing our unit of column and addition and subtraction.
 We will also be learning about parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons.

SCIENCE

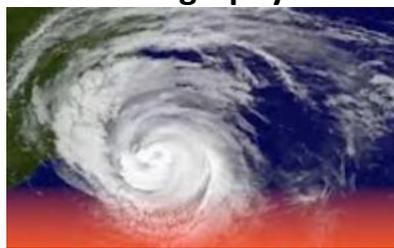


Light

- 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 Weather

- 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 plates
- 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. 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
- 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
 Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 Monday 9th March – Science Week
 Wednesday 11th March – Water Safety Talk
 Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening 2:30-8pm
 Tuesday 24th March – Easter Breakfast – 9am

