

Topic - Geography

This term our Geography topic will be Italy and volcanoes. We will explore the Italy by locating major cities, mountains and nearby seas and oceans. We will then compare Italy to our knowledge of the UK.



Our work on volcanoes will include what a volcano is, how they are formed, how and why they erupt, where in the world they can be found and why people choose to live near them.

PE

The creative cog will continue to be the focus of our Real PE lessons this term. The children will create their own versions of shared activities and review their own and others' performances. skills.

Design and Technology

In D&T we will be looking at the strength of structures through our work on photograph frames. The children will study a range of existing products. They will then design and make their own later in the term.

Maths

Our main focus in maths this term will be fractions. The children will begin by recapping halves, quarters and thirds before learning about unit and non-unit fractions, equivalent fractions, comparing fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

Later in the term we will learn how to read and write the time to the nearest minute!

We will end the term with geometry. Where we will compare angles in shapes and learn about parallel and perpendicular lines.

Keep logging on to Times Table Rock Stars and Mathletics where you will find your weekly homework.



PSHE

Bullying Matters is our PSHE focus. The children will learn that actions affect themselves and others, know how to recognise bullying in all its forms and develop strategies for getting support for themselves or others at risk.

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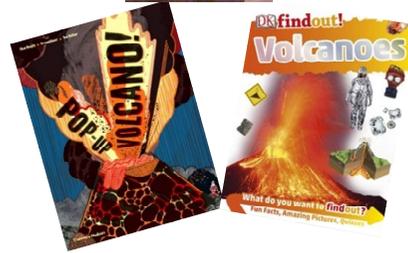
Class 3

Eruption!



Class Books:

The Volcano Challenge by Bear Grylls



Computing

In computing the children will continue to learn about how to be safe when they are online.

They will research their geography topic, volcanoes, and will use their research to create presentations to share with other children in school.

English

Our writing units this term will focus on adventure stories, information texts and newspapers. Our writing will be linked to our geography topic, volcanoes!

Our final piece of writing in Year 3 will be creating mystery stories based in Italy, inspired by Jack Stalwart (a secret agent).



Our grammar lessons will recap a range of key Year 3 skills including speech, apostrophes, paragraphing and conjunctions.

In reading this term, we will be developing our vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval, clarification and summary skills to help develop our overall comprehension of a range of texts.

Music

In music, the children will be developing their knowledge about different types of percussion. They will be learning about the basics of vocal percussion (known as beat boxing).

Science

Our science topic will continue to be 'Light'. We will build on our existing knowledge that we need light to see, that light is reflected from surfaces and that light from the sun can be dangerous.



This term we will be focusing on shadows, learning how they are formed when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. We will investigate shadows, looking for patterns in our results.

RE

RE will focus on festivals and life as a journey. We will begin with our big question 'Why are festivals important to religious communities?' before learning about our life as a journey of important events.

French

In French lessons, the children will be focusing on the topic of Time. They will extend their knowledge of numbers before learning days of the week and months of the year. Later in the term the children will learn the vocabulary for yesterday, today and tomorrow.