

## English

### Genres

- Extended story writing based on 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'
- Information texts, writing about volcanoes

### Class reading books

- The Firework Maker's Daughter, by Philip Pullman
- Danny, Champion of the World, by Roald Dahl

### Spelling & Grammar

- Y3 National Curriculum spelling words - on class page of website
- Spelling rules for a range of suffixes and prefixes
- Handwriting practise
- Apostrophes for contraction and possession
- Inverted commas and colons

## Maths

We will be following the mathematics curriculum for Year 3 through the school's scheme called 'Can Do Maths'.

This term's learning includes:

- Fractions
- Written methods for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division
- Money

**Please practise x2 x5 x10 and x3, x4, x8**

Maths homework - issued on Thursdays

## Computing

- Online safety
- Computing systems and networks: Emailing
- Computing Systems and networks: The components of a computer

## French

- Les instruments - learning about musical instruments
- Les fruits & les legumes - learning about fruits and vegetables

## Our Value is: Courage



## 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'

A geography project based on the features of the Earth's layers

Spring 2025, Year 3

## Geography

- To find out about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers
- To learn that the crust of the Earth is divided into tectonic plates that move
- To understand that tectonic plate can push into each other, pull apart or slide again each other
- To understand that these movements can create mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes
- To learn what happens during a volcanic eruption and an earthquake
- To learn about some significant volcanic events
- To learn more about rock and fossils and the work of Mary Anning

## Important Information

- PE lessons will be on a Monday and Wednesday each week. Children should continue to wear their correct PE kit to school on those days.
- Weekly maths homework will continue to be set on-line. Daily engagement with TTRS.
- Children should continue to read to an adult each night and record this in their reading record.
- Weekly spellings to be practised at home - test every Friday.

## DT

'Pneumatic toys' - learning about cam mechanisms before designing, making and evaluating a simple pneumatic toy

## Music

Composing using your imagination and sharing musical experiences

## Science

### Light

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

### Rocks and Soils

- To compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- To describe, in simple terms, how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- To recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter

## RE

- How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?
- How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Daily worship, both class and key stage, based on our school values

## PSHE

(Using the Jigsaw Scheme)

- Celebrating difference
- Relationships
- Teaching of Fundamental British Values

## PE

- Invasion games - football and hockey
- Gymnastics
- Dance