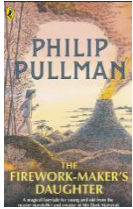


Curriculum Information

Year 3

Article 29 Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Article 30 Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family.



What your child is learning this half term?



Spring 1: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

English

Class Book: The Firework Maker's Daughter

Children will be writing an explanation text based on volcanoes. They will be looking at the formation of volcanoes and what volcanoes are. They will also learn about how fossils are formed and write an independent piece on this. Additionally, they will write a diary entry from the perspective of a child during the Mount Vesuvius eruption.

At home ensure that your child reads a variety of different texts/genres.

RMSE

Children will be exploring the key question: Do Sikhs think it is important to share? They will be looking at festivals including Diwali, holy places of worship for Sikhs and their Gods.

At home, encourage your children to research the festival of Diwali.



PSHEC

Our focus this term for PSHEC is Article 36 and 34 as part of the UNICEF. This covers, respecting everybody and understanding the challenges in stereotypes.

At home, ensure children are aware of the UNICEF articles and what they mean.



Art

In Art children will be creating rock sculptures and a 3D volcano using various materials.

Encourage children to bring in materials from home.



DT

In DT, the focus this term will be 'Electric Posters'. Children will be using a functional circuit with a bulb to make an electric poster.

Encourage children to explore different types of electrical technology at home with supervision.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on 3 topics: Multiplication and Division, Length and perimeter and beginning Fractions. Children will deepen their understanding of the four operations and will be exploring a range of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving questions in other maths lessons. Children will continue to develop their Mental Arithmetic and Times Tables through weekly focuses.

At home support your child with their times tables using TT Rockstars.



Physical Education

PE this term will consist of Football. 30 will partake in Football, where children will develop their ball skills, focusing on passing accurately and controlling the ball. They will also learn how to find and use space effectively to receive the ball during gameplay. Activities will include small-sided games, drills to improve passing and movement, and opportunities to practice teamwork and communication on the field.

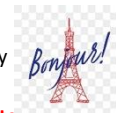
At home practise skills and read around the activity that your child is learning this half term.



French

This term, children will be learning how to count up to 10 and how to say their age in French. They will do this through a variety of activities.

At home encourage your children to use different websites to consolidate their learning.



Music

During this term, children will be developing their singing technique, exploring pitch, dynamics, and expression. They will learn to use musical symbols to guide their performances, experiment with different vocal ranges, and develop control over volume and tone. The theme is 'Vikings', and children will use their voices to convey the atmosphere, mood, and storytelling inspired by Viking life and adventures.

At home children can listen to different genres of music and describe how these pieces of music make them feel.



Science

Our topic for this term will be rocks. The children will be exploring the three types of rocks, the properties and the formation of each type of rock. They will be partaking in an investigation throughout a sequence of lessons.

At home encourage children to find rocks in parks and the local area and classifying these.

Computing

In computing, we are learning about computing systems and networks. Children will learn how devices communicate and gain a deeper understanding of data through emailing.

At home, the children could write a list of points about responsible internet use. They can use the internet to help



Geography

As part of our ILP topic, the children will be learning and researching rocks, stones and fossils, this will make cross-curricular links with other subject areas such as Creative Curriculum and Science.

At home take your child to the library and allow them to deepen their geographical knowledge volcanoes and Earthquakes.



Homework

Maths, Reading and Topic homework will be set on Thursday on Purple Mash weekly. Please ensure you complete the homework with your child and support them in their learning. Please regularly write comments in your child's Planner.



Key Events

Monday 12th January 2026
VR Experience – Earthquakes & Volcanoes