

Year 3

Summer Term

2023 - 2024



Reading: Listen to your child read every night and sign their reading diary. In order to receive a raffle ticket for our assemblies, your child must read at least 4 times a week..

Homework: Weekly tasks linked to class learning will be set on Seesaw on a Monday and due in on Friday.

P.E. Days: Monday and Wednesday. Come to school dressed in PE kit.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their homework diary.
- Help your child to learn the times tables. By the end of Year 3, children are expected to be able to recall the X2, X10, X 5, X3, X4 and X8.
- Talk to your child about what they have done at school and encourage a positive attitude to learning.

This term our learning will be based around the theme of...

Volcanoes

Children will learn about the following...

Maths: Fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. Problem solving and reasoning skills will be included in all aspects of our maths learning.

English: Writing – Our writing is inspired by our topic 'Volcanoes.' We will be writing news reports, diary entries, information texts and narratives. We will be refining our handwriting to develop consistently neat and joined letter formations. We will be looking at spelling, grammar and punctuation in class to develop our writing even further. Reading – whole class reading, individual reading, shared reading and focusing on comprehension within all reading activities.

Focus texts: 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

Science: Rocks and Light.

Art: Sculpture - Volcanoes.

DT: Structures - Pavilion.

RE: Christianity - What kind of world did Jesus want? / Making the world a better place!

Geography: Volcanoes – Looking at the location and key aspects of volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. Understanding how volcanoes have an impact on human and physical geography. Fab finisher – A news report about a volcanic eruption.

History: The volcanic eruption in Pompeii.

PE: Monday: Physical literacy with a coach from Jersey Sport. Wednesday: Tennis with a coach and rounders.

Computing: Programming and creating media.

Music: Focus: disco and classical. Weekly music appreciation, developing awareness of rhythm and pulse and musical performance of songs.

PSHE: 'Being my Best and 'Growing and Changing'.

French: Conversational French – Expressing likes and dislikes, retelling stories, numbers, food, and greetings.