

YEAR 3 – SUMMER TERM 1 'ROMANS ROCK'

English

As Writers, we will use Thesauruses, Dictionaries and other resources to improve and enrich our vocabulary choices and writing skills. We will continue to explore a range of writing genres, including reports, fact files, narratives and poetry.

We will write a newspaper report in which we imagine ourselves as Roman journalists reporting on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD! We also plan and write an eye witness account of the eruption from the perspective of a resident of Pompeii, but this time we will focus on story-telling!

Finally, we will create a fact file gathering all the knowledge we have gained about volcanoes!

Maths

As Mathematicians we continue to learn about fractions. We will explore the importance of Tenths, and through that discover the mysterious world of numbers that exists behind that scary DECIMAL POINT!

We will delve into the maths of Mass and Capacity. As always, we continue to practice our times tables, especially 2s, 3s, 5s, 8s, and 10s

Geography

As Geographers (and Scientists), we will learn about the structure of the planet beneath our feet, the nature of earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis, and the impact these events can have locally and globally.

Science

Looking at the structure of the Earth deep beneath our feet, learning about the layers that make up our globe. We discover what happens when the enormous forces that churn, crash and ooze deep underground reach the surface... Volcanoes!

We will find out about how different types of rock is formed, and what a fossil is.

DT

As Designers, we will prepare (cook!) a model of the Structure of the earth to help us remember the parts that make up our planet Earth.

Inspired and informed by our knowledge of volcanoes, we will design and build an 'exploding' volcano and a detailed low relief model describing the anatomy of a volcano.

History

As Historians, we will discover who the citizens of Pompeii were, their habits, and their daily life. We will investigate the treasures that were discovered in the ashes of Pompeii.

RE

We continue our exploration of Christianity by investigating the Miracles of Jesus.

Music

As Musicians, we will explore, analyse, learn to play and sing the classic song by Bill Withers, "Lean on Me".

PE

Now the weather is on our side, we will be exploring the world of Athletics. Over the next months we will be honing our athletes to compete in a Sports Day!

Art

As Artists, we will research the mosaic art of Ancient Rome, and explore related concepts such as tessellation, creating our own class Mosaic.

Spanish

As Linguists, we will continue to learn some basic phrases and build our Spanish vocabulary.

Computing

E-safety, interactive presentations (aka PowerPoints) and research, and Scratch.

PSHE

We will be covering the ideas of 'Relationships'. This includes ideas of being a global citizen and a web of friendship and family around us.

EXTRA INFO: Children should have a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing in school | PE is on a Monday |
| Please read with your child every day | Please practice times tables and spellings every day |