

Year 3 Term 2

Maths

We will continue to develop written formal methods for adding and subtracting. We will look at what it means to multiply and divide. The children will begin to learn their 3-, 4- and 8-times tables.

Science

We will be learning about nutrition and how to reduce food waste.

We will then start our topic about rocks. We will learn about different types of rock, how to categorise them and carry out investigations.

Art

We will develop our observational drawing skills through experimenting with tone and shade by using different pencils and charcoal. We will look at the artist Leonardo da Vinci.

English

We will base our writing upon the book 'Escape From Pompeii'. The children will be writing setting descriptions, diaries, their own version of the story, information texts and a newspaper article. Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be incorporated into this.

We will also read 'The Polar Express' at Christmas.

Computing

The children will learn about computer programming. They will create simple animations and games.

Geography

The children will be answering the question 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'. We will learn about the structure of the earth, why we have volcanoes, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

PE

Netball and Tennis.

The children will also go skiing in small groups.

RE

Incarnation - What is the Trinity? The children will explore God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through comparing Gospels and Letters. They will also use artwork to explore what this means to Christians.

PSHE

Citizenship – The children will explore rights and responsibilities, charities, rules and democracy.

Music

The children will play, write and perform their own pentatonic melodies.

MFL

We will learn how to describe the colour, size and shape of objects.