

Spring Term Overview



Our Topic:

Volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes



Our Big Question:

What does success mean?



This term, we will be learning:

Geography: Features of volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes as well as looking at how different climates effect life on Earth.

Science: Animals (Including humans), their diet, skeleton and muscles. As well as this we will be learning all about plants after half term.

Art: Sculpture papier mache with a link to our learning on plants.

D&T: We will be learning to join materials and make ties for international women's week.

Computing: Multimedia based on our learning on climates and branching diagrams linked to our learning on animals in science.

PSHE: Managing risk and economic wellbeing.

Music: 3A will be playing violins, whilst 3G and 3R will be learning about composing and musicianship.

PE: Gymnastics and Netball

French: Children will be continuing their learning in French, with a focus on emotions and consolidating numbers 11-20.



Other Information:

- Our PE days: 3A – Tuesday, 3R – Wednesday and 3G – Monday
- We hope to take the children an educational visits to Kew Gardens (Link to Science)
- We will also have a special visitor coming in from the Humanist Society to speak to our children about Humanists beliefs
- We will also visit our local church to find out why Jesus is important to Christians

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English



We will read:

'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes

We will be writing:

Narratives, balanced arguments, alternative endings, poetry and character descriptions to name but a few!

SPAG:

Emotive and descriptive language, past tense verbs, apostrophes for possession as well as continuing our learning on different spelling rules.

Maths



In Mathematics we will be learning about:

Multiplication (column method)

Division (Bus stop method)

Fractions

Mass and Capacity

As well as this, we will be continuing to practise our daily arithmetic and continue to practise our times tables.

Science



Our first topic is 'Animals including Humans'. Here we will look at the different skeleton types, as well as touching on Food and Nutrition.

After half term, we will move on to continue our KS1 learning on plants.

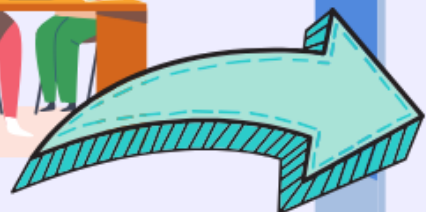
Guided Reading



Alongside cross curricular reading and poetry, Year 3 will be reading the below class texts:

3A – Matilda by Roald Dahl, 3G – Jam Doughnut,

3R – Demon Dentist



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

Suggested Reading:

- Books from the library about volcanoes, earthquakes, mountains,
- Nonfiction texts on plants and animals.
- Research on international women's week
- Poetry

Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6wwwxnb/articles/zyq9r2p>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>

Watching:

Please support your child to be safe online by helping them to find videos to support their learning on the above curriculum topics. Use the below websites to help.

BBC Bite size

National Geographic for kids

Experiencing:

Visit your local parks and discuss the different types of plants you can see

Visit the Natural History Museum and look at the skeletons on display (Its free!)

