

Class 3 Knowledge Organisers

Our topic this Half Term is called 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.' This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

English

Our class text this Half Term is called 'The pebble in my pocket' by Meredith Hooper. We will begin our writing by writing a Newspaper Article based on a volcanic eruption. We will be using direct speech, adjectives and verbs to inform our reader of factual events. Later on in the Half Term, we will be writing instructions to inform people of how to stay safe in an earthquake.

Maths

We will be spending time this Half Term looking at multiplication and division. The children will deepen their understanding by using a range of methods to solve multiplication and division problems. The children will use grouping, sharing, arrays and written methods to assist them in their learning. Our Year 4s will be continue their Multiplication Times Tables Check too!

Science

This Half Term we are exploring 'States of Matter'. The children will be looking at how liquids, solids and gases change state which is particularly helpful in helping us understand why volcanoes erupt. The children will be planning an experiment before carrying out their investigation and reviewing their results.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

Music

In Class 3, we will be looking at how we can compose music using our imaginations. The children will be challenged to use their imagination when creating compositions in this unit. We will ask questions such as: What do you see when you close your eyes? Can you write a melody or find sounds that represent the story you want to tell? How does music make the world a better place?

MFL

This Half Term Class 3 will be learning French. In this 'Going Shopping' unit the class will learn about the shopping experience in France. Children will learn specific vocabulary of fruit, vegetables and clothes. They will learn key phrases for asking the questions needed when going shopping.

Computing

Our first computing focus this Half Term will be based around E-Safety. We will then move on to learning about photo editing using different software and then data logging. We have been lucky enough to borrow some data loggers to assist us in this unit.

PE

Our PE focus this Half Term is Dance. The children will be looking at a range of dances in different contexts. They will be learning about linking movements to music in unison. We also have two Forest School groups this Half Term on Monday and Wednesday.

Art/DT

This term's focus for Art and Design is Digital Media. This Art topic coincides with our Computing 'photo editing' unit too. The children will be editing self portraits and manipulating them to add special features which hold importance in their lives. We also have a DT week coming up this Half Term where we will be looking at Healthy Food options within our community.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this Half Term is called 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be exploring the importance of overcoming obstacles to achieve what we aim. We will also discuss our ambitions and discuss what we have to do to achieve those things.

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