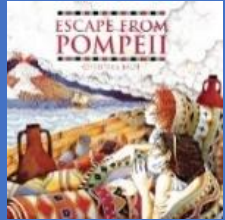


Year 3: Our Learning This Half Term

Year 3: Autumn 1		Key Dates
Welcome to Year 3! We hope the children settle in well and enjoy their first term with us. This half term, we will focus on establishing routines and expectations, helping the children to become confident and independent in their new classroom. We have lots of exciting activities planned across the year, giving the children opportunities to learn new skills and have fun along the way.		Meet the Teacher – Monday 7 th September
English	Year 3 will use the Disney short film Lava to develop their descriptive writing skills. They will explore how to use expanded noun phrases to create engaging setting descriptions. We will also focus on sentence structure, looking at how to expand and improve sentences using conjunctions and choosing interesting vocabulary. The children will then focus on the text Escape from Pompeii. They will develop retrieval and inference skills in whole class reading and work towards retelling part of the story in their own words.	<u>Our Literature</u>  
Maths	Year 3 will develop their understanding of place value by representing and partitioning numbers up to 1000. They will use their understanding of place value to place numbers on number lines, as well as order and compare numbers. They will then develop their understanding of addition and subtraction, exploring a range of methods, including column addition and subtraction. Throughout the term, children will also have an opportunity to answer reasoning and problem-solving questions, applying their mathematical knowledge to a range of different challenges.	
Science	Rockstars Year 3 will observe and explore the properties of different types of rock. They will learn how fossils are formed and also investigate soil, including what it is made from. Through practical investigations and observations, pupils will develop their scientific enquiry skills while learning more about the world around them.	
Humanities	Key Question: Why are volcanoes and earthquakes dangerous?	
Art	Year 3 will develop their drawing skills by exploring line, tone and texture. They will experiment with colours using pastels and paint, before creating their own volcano artwork.	
Music	Sparrows will be taught Djembe drumming. Wrens and Robins will develop their singing, rhythm and performance skills through songs in French, rhythmic patterns and pentatonic melodies.	
RE	Key Question: What is it like for someone to follow God?	
PE	Indoor PE – Yoga Outdoor PE – Year 3 will develop their fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, balancing, changing direction and coordinating movements.	

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Personal & Social Development	Being a Good Friend	
MFL	Year 3 will learn to greet others, introduce themselves and talk about how they feel in French. They will practise counting to 10 and learn the names of different colours.	
Computing	Internet safety	