

English

We are studying 'Escape from Pompeii' this half term which will help to make links between our English work and our wider topic work. We will look at some key grammar ideas of expressing time using conjunctions and prepositions. We will engage with various writing opportunities such as:

- Diaries, letters, explanation texts and information reports.

We will also be exploring key reading skills of retrieval and inference and trying each week to expand our vocabulary.

PSHE

To coincide with our science this half term we will be focusing on Healthy Eating.

Additionally, we will be thinking about how we impact on our environmental and considering ways



Year 3

Spring

Maths

We will continue to build on the core skills we covered during the autumn term. This half term we will look at:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.
- Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and formal written methods.
- Measurement including money, add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Topic

We are finishing a unit of Volcanoes, tsunamis and earthquakes (world disasters) where we will (during our Lenten afternoon on the 26th march) be erupting our volcanoes, this will be lots of fun so please try and get to this afternoon.

RE

During the first half of spring we will be focusing on the parts of the mass and in particular what we can learn from listening to God's word at mass. We will also be continuing on our journey of readiness for the sacrament of First Holy Communion and First reconciliation.

PE

We will be starting floor ball, an indoor variation of hockey. We will develop our stick and ball handling skills.

Science

During the first half term the children will be exploring diet and exercise, what makes a healthy diet. They will be finding out about the diet of some other animals and sorting them into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Additionally, they will be learning about skeletons, external and internal.

Languages

This half term we will be visiting the forest and will come back to our language learning after half term.