

Curriculum Information

Term 5 2020-21

Year 3 – Barbastelle and Daubenton's Bats

English

We will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit and *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman.



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write a personal experience that is important to us.
Write a newspaper report of a volcanic eruption.
Write a diary of a character.

Maths

We will be learning to:
Develop our understanding of place value and of the four operations; addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.
Continue to learn our multiplication tables.

Spelling/Phonics

We will have a weekly spelling list of words to learn. Spelling rules we will learn are:

/ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' and homophones (words that sound the same but are spelt differently).



In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface.

They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning.

The children will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points.

They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

Geography: In this unit we will learn the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity. We will also learn about lines of longitude and latitude.

Science: In Science, we will learn about the different rock types and explore different types of soil.

Music: In music, year 3 will learn about the different instruments in the orchestra. They will understand the different timbres produced by the instruments. We will also continue our recorder learning, playing songs using the notes C, B, A, G and E.

Computing: In computing, we will learn how to create simple databases.

PE: Through the sport of hockey, year 3 will learn to strike a ball and build on their knowledge of basic fundamental movement skills including running, agility and coordination. Children will focus on the personal skill of resilience in their P.E. lessons

PSHE: In PSHE, we will be learning about money including how we use it and where it comes from. We will also have a virtual visit by Harold and the Life Bus where we will 'Meet the Brain'. Learning about our bodies and wellbeing.

French: In French this term we will continue to learn about numbers, colours, animals and simple conversational words and phrases.