

English

Reading

- Children will be immersed in poetry and *The Battle of Bubble and Squeak*
- Make predictions and suggest characters' motives using evidence from the text to support their opinions
- Read a variety of shape poems before researching facts about landmarks to include in their own poem
- Build comprehension skills using a range of texts
- Look at how dialogue is used to develop characters and a plot

Writing

- Use inverted commas to show speech with increasing accuracy
- Write a paragraph around a theme
- Create their own characters and settings
- Plan, draft and redraft their own story
- Use the features of non-chronological reports
- Use apostrophes for possession and omission
- Revise word classes and strategies for identifying them
- Identify and use a variety of prepositions

Computing

Conduct research. Develop sequences using Alex the Robot. Develop basic skills, including word processing. Create videos and images.

RE

Look at the importance of the Cross in Christianity. Understand the story of Easter. Explain why the resurrection is important to Christians.

Geography

Locational knowledge

- Identify the position and significance of the northern and southern hemispheres
- Locate key physical characteristics (volcanoes) of different countries

Place knowledge

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography (explain why volcanoes are located along fault lines)

Human and physical geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, focusing on volcanoes

Geographical skills and fieldwork

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

What makes the earth angry?

Year 3

Spring 2

PSHE

Healthy Me: Looking at the importance of having a healthy lifestyle, from the impact of exercise to the food we eat.

Music

The Dragon Song: continuing to build listening and appraising skills, as well as performance and improvisation skills.

Art

3D sculptures: designing, moulding and painting our own volcanoes.

Maths

Number

- Continue to add and subtract using mental and formal written methods, using the context of money
- Build fluency in the recall of the multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times table

Measurement

- Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts
- Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using roman numerals from I to XII, and 12- and 24-hour clocks
- Estimate and read time with an increasing amount of accuracy, record and compare time, use the correct vocabulary
- Know the number of seconds in a minute, and the number of days in each month, year and leap year
- Compare duration of events

Geometry

- Draw 2D and make 3D shapes, recognise 3D shapes in different orientations and describe their properties
- Recognise angles as a description of a turn and a property of a shape
- Identify right angles
- Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of parallel and perpendicular lines

PE

Games: continue to build key skills including throwing and catching. Developing their own games and applying tactics to improve chances of winning.

Spanish

- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases