

Curriculum Information
Term 5 2020-21
Year 3 – Herons

English

We will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit and *The Firework Makers 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:
sound spelt 'ou' and homophones



In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles science 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.

They 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. As well as, lines of longitude and latitude.

Music: We will focus on one song: Bringing Us Together by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will be playing rhythm, pitch and pulse games linked to this piece of music. Understand the key musical features of disco music and a theme of helping each other.

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

PE: Through the sport of hockey, children will learn to strike a ball with desired force and direction; build on their knowledge of basic skills (running, agility and coordination); focus on resilience in their P.E. lessons; apply all of these skills in a range of physically demanding activities and competitive sports.

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.