

Year 3: Autumn Term

Active Planet



This term in year 4 we are studying all about earthquakes and volcanoes. The teaching of this topic will be embedded in core and non-core lessons through our IPC unit.

Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Philip Pullman. It has been a firm favourite with previous classes and teachers and I'm sure Year 3 will love it too! We'll be writing in a variety of genres based on the text.



Numeracy

This term in maths we will focus on the four operations and solving problems. We would appreciate if you could support your child to learn their times tables, particularly the 3s, 4s and 8s.

Computing

In computing, we will continue coding using Scratch Junior and Espresso Coding. We will also continue work on internet safety using the CEOP Cyber Café and our Dot Com journals.

Humanities

We will study plate tectonics and how earthquakes are caused. We will learn about volcanoes and eruptions past and present. We will look at the Roman city of Pompeii and investigate how different countries prepare for natural disasters.

Science

In science, we will begin with our topic will be rocks. In this topic, we will be learning about how rocks are grouped and classified, and how rocks, fossils and soils are formed.

Creative Arts

We will study hot and cold colours and use this knowledge to create an image of a volcano and working in a range of media. Our artist focus will be George Seurat. In singing, we will be learning songs about earthquakes and volcanoes.

PE/Dance:

In dance this term we will be focusing on dances from around the world.