

# Termly Curriculum Overview

## English: Writing to inform

**Newspaper articles:** We will be using Escape from Pompeii by Christina Ballet to inspire newspaper articles about a volcano eruption.

**Explanation texts:** We will be using Until I met Dudley by Rodger Mc Gough to inspire our writing explaining how different machines work.

**Instructions:** We will be using How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson to inspire our own instruction writing about how to wash an animal from the Stone Age.

**Biography:** We will be creating our own Lego characters to inspire some exciting biographical writing.

## History: Stone Age to Iron Age

We will be learning about what life was like during the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age and why some of the changes that took place were very important. We will be ending our topic with a Stone Age to Iron Age Day (more details to follow).

## Geography: Extreme Earth

We will be learning about volcanoes, earthquakes, tornados and tsunamis. They will locate some of the worlds biggest volcanoes, the ring of fire and tectonic plates. They will also think about the impact that these can have on an area.

## Science: Materials

**Rocks:** Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties, describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

## Music

Developing skills for listening and appraising music using musical language.

Introducing instruments of a symphony orchestra.

Looking at the works of Prokofiev, with a focus on Peter and the Wolf.

**Year Group: 3**

**Term: Autumn**

## R.E.: Christianity focus

### **What is it like to follow God?**

We will be looking at the stories of Noah and Abraham, asking questions, making links, expressing own view points or opinions, interpreting texts or images and discussing how people of God live.

## Maths

**Number and Place Value:** Comparing numbers, ordering numbers, values of digits in numbers, counting in hundreds and fifties.

**Addition and Subtraction:** Adding and subtracting up to 3 digit numbers.

**Multiplication and Division:** Revisiting multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will then go on to multiplying and dividing by 3, 4 and 8.

## MFL: German

Basic greetings, saying goodbye, counting to 12, How are you? and What is your name?

## PSHE/British Values

Our PSHE curriculum will focus on sessions about Growth Mindset, our rights, British Values, local news, wellbeing, friendships and Black History Month.

## P.E./Dance/Games

**Games:** Throwing and catching skills

Striking and Fielding

**Dance:** Stone Age and Extreme Earth

**Gymnastics:** We have a block of gymnastics with Mr Carr.

## Art and Design

**Painting and Drawing Landscapes:** Looking at and comparing an artists work, use of colour, painting skills and drawing skills. We will be creating our own landscapes inspired by the work of other artists.