

Mathematics

We will be moving our mathematics skills forward further into the year 3 curriculum. The curriculum has a heavy focus on place value and number calculation. We will be applying our skills to larger numbers, looking at different ways of calculating and using the relationships between the calculations to check our answers. We will be learning about fractions including equivalent fractions. We will also be learning about 2D shape and angles in geometry and perfecting telling the time in measures!

PSHE

In PSHE we are focussing on 'new beginnings'. We will be discussing being responsible, working as a team and completing challenges. We will also be spending time in these lessons linking our Christian values to friendship.

Literacy

In Literacy there will start a non-fiction focus as we research what volcanoes are. We will be looking at the features of the text types. Dictionaries will be used to look up the meaning of new vocabulary. We will then be planning and writing our own non-fiction texts, using organisational features such as paragraphs and sub-headings. We will also be writing poetry and descriptions of volcanic eruptions. We will be reinforcing basic punctuation previously taught in KS1. Spellings will follow the programme sent home with the Spelling pack. We will be reading a range of text types in group reading as well as sharing a range of fiction books with links to ancient Rome as our whole class reader.

D&T/Art

In Art we will be creating different images of volcanoes. We will be practising our colour mixing and using different painting techniques. We will also be using oil pastels and art-based computing. We will also look at art created by two different artists to inspire our work.

P.E.

In P.E we will be swimming at Warminster pool. During games we will be improving our hockey skills.

WILLOW CLASS

TERM 1

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

History

In History are going to be learning about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79 and the devastation it caused in the Roman city of Pompeii. We will be writing newspaper reports and first person accounts of the events.

Computing

In Computing we will start the term looking at what it is to be safe online and how to protect ourselves online. We will be searching for information about volcanoes. We will be developing our typing skills using Word and creating presentations using PowerPoint.

Science

Our topic for Science will be Rocks and Soil. We will be identifying different types of rock and how they are formed. We will investigate their properties and be creating Pet Rocks to help describe them. We will also be looking at different soil samples to see what they contain.

Religious Education

In RE we will be thinking about our wonderful world and the story of the creation. We will be learning about Adam and Eve and the role of human beings as protectors of our world.

Geography

Geography will be the main topic focus this term and we will be learning about volcanoes. We will find out what volcanoes are, how they are formed and why they erupt. We will be learning about the layers of the earth. We will be using maps, globes and atlases to locate where volcanoes are around the world. We will be finding out about some famous volcanoes.

Music

Music lessons will be taught by Mrs Lawrence.

French

French lessons will be taught with Mrs Sturm.