

Spring Term Overview Class 3 – Year 3

Date: Spring 2017

English

Fiction text- Recognising/ beginning to use inverted commas (speech) in fictional writing.

Non-fiction text- We will be using headings and subheadings to create information texts about animals of our choice.

Fiction text- We are going to write our own fable stories relating to our topic volcanoes. We are going to be incorporating our speech and paragraphing skills in this piece of writing.

Poetry- We are going to be writing descriptive poetry using expanded noun phrase, similes and metaphors.

Maths

We are continuing to focus on place value, as this is fundamental in maths. We will then progress onto the 4 operations, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction.

Fractions- We will be looking at $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ and comparing different fractions.

Then we will finish the term on measurement topics, money and time.

Topic: Extreme Earth

Geography

- Understanding and describing key aspects of physical Geography- Volcanoes, Earthquakes.
- We will be looking at what makes the Earth and the different layers and how volcanoes are made by the moving of tectonic plates.
- We will be discussing the advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano and where in the world they are located.
- We will be looking at how earthquakes are measured and how to protect yourself if there is an Earthquake.

Topic: Romans

- **History-** This topic will also include a visit - more details to follow.
- Continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of British History with the invasion of the Roman Empire on Britain.
- How Roman roads were constructed and why they were made.
- Queen Boudicca's story.
- Hadrian's wall

Computing

E Safety.
Programming and de-bugging.

Religious education-
Believing and Stories.

French

Food
Weather

P.E.

We will be focusing on gymnastic skills.
We will be working on our static balances involving floor work.

PSHE:

SEAL - Relationships
Changes
School Council- Having our voices heard.

Music

We are going to be using our voices to sing in solo and in groups. Come listen to us at our concerts throughout the year!

Design and Technology

Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce materials to build a structure to withstand an Earthquake.