

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will continue to create volcano prints by explore printing techniques through the work of Hokusai

Music: **Rainforest** will continue to learn the violins and **Desert and Savannah** will explore notation and how to perform short pieces of music.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will continue to learn dance moves to help us create our own country and Western dances as well as start our FitKidz sessions.



PSHCE: we will be learning about being healthy and keeping our bodies fit in relation to the UN's third sustainable development goal

Rotten Romans

Year 3
Spring 2



English



We will exploring the book 'The Silence Seeker' by Ben Morley *this half term*. We will be rewriting the story in the 3rd person, including details of the setting and some dialogue. **We will continue to use the story to support the deepening of Year 3 grammar, spelling and creative writing skills. We will then use all of these skills to help us write our own version of the story.**

Handwriting: We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.

Reading: We will be reading the story 'Blue' by Britta Teckentrup. We will be making predictions; clarify vocabulary by exploring meanings of words; retrieving and recording key information and explaining main events and drawing inferences from evidence.

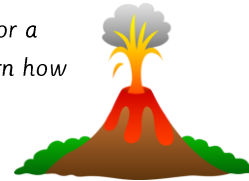


Spellings: We will continue to consolidate our phonics knowledge through Guided reading sessions and continue to learn Year 3 Superhero Spellings weekly.

Handwriting: We will have daily handwriting sessions that will teach the children correct letter formation, joins and how to use a pen correctly.

Understanding the World

Geography: We will continue to learn about natural disasters and how to prepare for a volcano eruption. We will learn how volcanoes are formed and the structure of the Earth.



History: We will explore Roman history by learning about key people, events and things the Romans left us with that we still use today. We will explore the role of different people on Roman society, including Roman Soldiers.

RE: Identity and Belonging - Belonging to a family, a community; challenges and religious leade

Spanish: We will learn how to name musical instruments in Spanish.



Maths

Number: We will be exploring multiplication and division, focusing on knowing and using our times table knowledge to help our calculations. We will explore multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and then use this knowledge to help us solve problems and sort numbers. TTRockstars will help us gain speed and recall skills. We will then move on to fractions and how we can find fractions of an amount and quantities.



Fluency: During fluency sessions, we will address any gaps in that still remain whilst also overlearning or deepening the children's understanding of key concepts. These sessions will be quick games and lots of fun for everyone but are vital for the children's learning and retention of important areas of mathematics.

We cannot wait for our TTRockstar day on Wednesday 26th February 2025!!!

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: We will continue to learn all about ROCKS! We will learn about different types of rock and soil, test their properties and how rocks were formed. We will also link this to our Volcano project in geography. After rock, we will look at how soil is created and even use our observational skills to create worm farms to see the important role that they play in creating soil we can use for growing food and farming.

DT: We will create our own moving Vesuvius puppets using linkages and pivot points to show how a volcano erupts.

Computing: We are continuing our animation projects using a range of different techniques and skills.

“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”



Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Well... we are half way through the year!

We have seen Savannah's class assembly and now we wait for Desert and Rainforest's creations.

We can't wait!

Homework: *Homework and spellings will be set every Friday, as it has been last term. We will send a Marvellous Me message to you to let you know that homework has been set each week.*

Reading: *We ask that children in Year 3 read their books for a short time each night and we will read with the children regularly throughout the week at school. Please don't forget to write their efforts in their reading record so we can reward them at school for fantastic home reading.*

As always, please see the Class Teacher if you have any concerns or questions about school and we will be happy to help you.

Mrs Sinclair

(Savannah Class, Year Group Leader and Assistant Headteacher)

Miss Adeniji (Rainforest Class)

Miss Allan (Desert Class)