

English

Escape from Pompeii

The Firework-Maker's Daughter

Explore different types of poetry including performance poetry.

Use descriptive and figurative language.

Describe settings and characters.

Daily sessions on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Using a range of prefixes.

Using present perfect form of verbs.

Writing to Entertain:

Descriptive narrative

Writing to Persuade:

Letter writing

Computing

Animation - Create an animation of a volcanic eruption by developing an image. Add sound effects to an animation.

Coding - explore program design and put computational thinking into practice.

Online Safety - the importance of passwords, how communities connect & using the Internet.

Art/DT

Winter Art – explore paint techniques – wash, 3D puffy paint, resist effects.

Explore ways of representing exploded volcanoes using paint techniques.

Design and create a model of a volcano.

Design and make a pair of Roman sandals.

PSHE

Say No to Bullying – develop understanding and using social, emotional and behavioural skills.

Going for Goals – developing motivation and self-awareness

On-going

Growth mind-set for learning

Spring Term

Year 3

Vol-



Mathematics

Number - Multiplication, division and fractions

Measurement – Money, length & perimeter

Statistics

Developing our mathematical thinking and process skills by **solving reasoning tasks, mathematical problems and investigations**

Humanities

Volcanoes

Facts and information about volcanic regions around the world and locating these on maps.

Major eruptions around the world.

Environmental impact of living in volcanic areas.

The Roman Empire and its effect on Britain

Julius Caesar's attempted invasion.

The Roman Empire by AD 42 and the power of its army.

Invasion by Claudius and conquest, including Hadrian's Wall.

British resistance, eg, Boudica.

Enrichment: Church visit, Arbeia Roman Fort visit, parent event, World Storytelling Day, World Book Day.

Science

Magnets and Springs

Investigate the properties of magnets & common magnetic materials.

To understand magnetic forces pass through materials.

Explore the strength of various magnets.

To understand that springs can be compressed or extended.

Seasonal change

Measure shadows

Monitor rainfall

RE

Christianity

Visit a church to look at the features inside and what they represent. Compare and contrast different types of churches. Consider symbols in Christianity.

French

Classroom Items

Classroom instructions

Introduce members of the family

Music

Create own melodies & own rhythmic and melodic phrases related to a topic. Share some improvisation

PE

Swimming Multiskills

Throwing and catching

Passing

Shooting and defending

Tennis

Ball control

Throwing and catching

Forehand volleys