

## Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter: Autumn Term 1

### Geography: How important are tectonic plates?

During this unit we will be exploring Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes.

We will identify their features, how they are made, what they are like and whether they are a source of enjoyment or horror.



### Science: What do rocks and soils come from?

In this unit of work we will explore different kinds of rocks including those in the local environment. We will explore how soil is formed and how fossils are made.

### Maths:

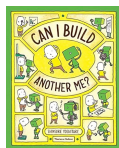
- Number: Place Value
- Number: Addition and Subtraction

### English

Our key reading texts for this half term will be:

- Can I Build Another Me?  
Shinsuke Yoshitake
- Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn  
Kenard Pak

We will be using these for much of our English work, exploring biographies and descriptive writing.



### Art: Why is colour important in art?

In this unit we will be exploring Andy Warhol's 'Vesuvius' collection. The children will consider how colours show emotion and will recreate their own 'Vesuvius' art work using a multimedia approach.

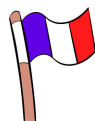


### R. E: What do different people believe about God? (Christians, Hindus and/or Muslims)

We will be exploring three different faiths and how they worship God or Gods. We also look at where they worship and the meaning faith brings to their lives.

### French

- Numbers 1-10/20
- Yes / No
- Greetings
- How to ask/say how you are feeling



### PSHE: How can we be a good friend?

We will be discussing and exploring the importance of positive, healthy friendships. This will include recognising if a friendship (online or offline) makes someone feel unsafe or uncomfortable. We will be discussing the importance of seeking support as well as strategies to resolve disputes and reconcile differences positively and safely.

### Computing

iProgram

Controlling and creating a sprite using Scratch

### Home Learning

**Reading:** Children will have brought home a school book. Children are asked to read regularly in order to be able to take their Accelerated Reader quizzes and earn points on their Accelerated Reader Class Board.

**Maths:** Children need to keep continuing with practising their times tables. They have access to TTRockstars and can also practise their times tables and number work on Hit the Button (a website)

**Useful links and key vocabulary can be found on the Knowledge Organisers for each subject for you to explore together**

### We would love to know if:

- you have any relevant skills or experience you could share with us
- you have any resources/books linked to any of our topics

- you have any suggestions for places the children could visit at weekends to find out more