



Year 3 Spring One Parent Overview



English	<p>Writing: The children will be creating a story based on the picture book 'Chalk' where they will create their very own imaginary friend. The children will also be writing an explanation text about volcanoes.</p> <p>Reading: Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson</p>	Mathematics	<p>Number -Multiplication and division B</p> <p>Measurement -Length and Perimeter</p>
Geography	<p>Why do people live near Volcanos? Learning how the Earth is constructed and about tectonic plates and their boundaries. Children learn how mountains are formed, explain the formation and types of volcanoes and explore the cause of earthquakes. They map the global distribution of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and consider the negative and positive effects of living in a volcanic environment.</p>	Science	<p>Rocks and Soils Studying rocks and their properties, children learn how to classify rocks and identify how they were formed. They look at the work of palaeontologists to learn about fossil formation and use models to explore how fossils tell us about the past.</p>
Art	<p>In art the children will be looking at a range of artwork inspired by natural disasters. The children will produce their own volcano image using a range of media.</p>	Computing	<p>Desktop Publishing Children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. Children will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.</p>
RE	<p>The children will be learning about the importance of being fair and how different religions teach this.</p>	PSHE	<p>Children will look at how they are part of a community and how they can positively contribute to it. The children will look at safety and usage of the internet and what to do if something happens that makes them uncomfortable.</p>



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PE	<u>Netball</u> Children will learn to perform basic skills such as passing and catching using recognised throws. Implement the basic rules of netball. <u>Badminton</u> Explore and use different shots with both backhand and forehand. Demonstrate different badminton skills. Practise some trick shots in isolation.	Spanish	We will be learning the names for animals and will be continuing to practice our basic conversations, numbers to 10 and our colours.
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