

Year 3 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

School Value - Respect



Key Information

Text focus: 'Escape from Pompeii', Christina Balit.

Writing Genres: Conquer the Monster narrative, explanation text.

Maths: Effective Maths

Useful APPS: Google Classroom, PurpleMash

PE: Mondays and Wednesdays
Reading books in every day.

Homework: Given out on Friday, due in on Wednesday.

Subject: Geography - Volcanoes

As geographers, we will review our knowledge of different aspects of physical geography and then research the structure of the earth. We will explore this further by focusing on volcanoes and earthquakes.

As geographers, we will also use different sources of information to learn about how and why earthquakes occur and how volcanoes erupt, explaining this in our own words using key vocabulary.

Subject: Art -David Hockney and Landscapes

As artists, we will complete an artist study on David Hockney. We will study and evaluate a piece of his work, looking at why it is effective. Then from this, we will develop our sketching and painting skills to produce a piece of art based on Hockney's work.

Subject: PSHE - Celebrating Difference

We will adopt a mindful approach as we reflect on our community. In particular, we will be exploring what makes our community diverse, considering the different skills and values that people bring to the Burlington community.

Subject: Science - Rocks and Soils

As scientists, we will research and examine different types of rocks, comparing and grouping these together on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also research how each rock type is formed, describing these processes in simple terms.

We will also research the lives and work of significant scientists, as well as the impact these people had on the wider world.

Subject: RE - Remembering

As theologians, we will continue to work on the theme of 'Remembering.' We will evaluate how personal artefacts are used to commemorate Remembrance Day and how religious people reflect on this occasion in relation to their faith. We will also explore and evaluate the customs of Christmas.