

# YEAR 3 TOPIC WEB TERMS 3 & 4: Extreme Earth

## Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 3 and 4. Four sessions a week will be dedicated to fluency and comprehension and one session a week will aim to develop a real love of reading through a variety of activities.

## Writing

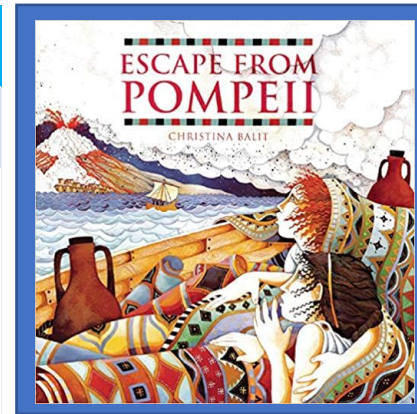
Using our key quality texts, children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing a narrative, powerful description, recount and an information text. We will be exploring sentence structure and continuing to focus on grammatical aspects such as word families, the present perfect form of verbs and the possessive apostrophe.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills before moving onto money, statistics, units of measure and fractions. We will continue to practice our fluency skills and will spend time reviewing addition and subtraction.

## Science

In Science this term, we will be looking at Rocks and Soils. We will be learning about the different types of rocks found and how soil is formed. We will also look at how fossils are formed.



## History

We will be looking at and studying the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the devastating effects on Pompeii. Our key historical figure for this topic is Giuseppe Fiorelli.

## Geography

We will be studying the Earth and learning about the causes of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Tsunamis and other Extreme events caused by the Tectonic plates and the forces of the planet.

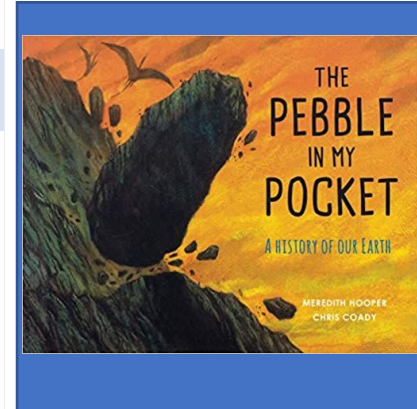
## Art & DT

We will be using a range of skills this term to create art work linked to our topic. Our main focus for these skills will be sketching, designing, painting and sculpting. We will be designing pieces of fabulous artwork which will be created using a range of mediums.

## PE

**Indoor PE** – This term we will be learning about Dance, including sequences.

**Outdoor PE** – The Brighton and Hove Coaches will be teaching us precision ball skills and other skills related to a variety of sports.



## MFL

We will be revising KS1 French vocabulary, including using it to develop French conversation. We will also be studying the history and architecture of the Eiffel Tower, whilst reading 'A Walk in Paris' by Salvatore Rubbino.

## PSHE & COMPUTING

This term we will be focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'. Opportunities will be given to consider challenges and how to overcome them and setting goals whilst considering our aspirations for later in life. We will also look at 'Healthy me' where we will learn the importance of a healthy body and mind as well as the importance of staying safe online

## RE

This term, we will be learning about Christianity. We will be focussing on stories that include a focus on the miracles that Jesus is said to have performed.

## Music

This year we will be learning how to play the recorder with a Specialist Teacher. There will be a performance at the end of the year to demonstrate all that we have learnt about pace, rhythm, high notes and low notes.

### KEY TEXTS WE READ

- Escape from Pompeii
- The Pebble in My Pocket
- Volcanoes and Earthquakes- Non fiction text

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