

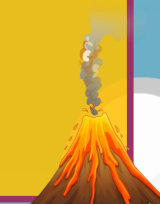


Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

Year 3 Term 1



What a way to start our year, one of the most explosive topics you could dream of... *Let's Get Ready to Rumble!* Over the course of the term we are going to be learning about earth-shattering events around the world and how they affect those people who experience them.



During our English learning, we will be letting the children's imaginations run wild following our thought provoking 'hook' lesson. Their word smart skills will be showcased as we explore high-quality texts to support the children in their compositions. Taking on an Eco theme, they will be writing letters of persuasion to Sir David Attenborough, convincing him that we must work together to protect bees and to other children convincing them to protect the environment from plastic waste. Taking part in a number of drama activities, will enable them to create and rehearse their writing, with lots of chances to use and improve their language skills,

In our Maths lessons, we will be developing our Maths Mastery in place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Our Science topic for this term is Let There Be Light. We will be studying light and dark, observing shadows, investigating reflective materials and learning about the biggest light source of them all, the Sun. We will also be carrying out a number of experiments set by Professor Elsea to develop our Scientific Enquiry skills.

Our Geography learning will be all about our amazing world - from the inside to the outside! We will discover and we will explore the fascinating, yet devastating impact of volcanoes and earthquakes and how these catastrophes affect the people who experience them before we discover the different biomes around the world, studying the desert and temperate biomes in particular.

During our P.E lessons, we are going to be learning the skills and tactics needed to be fantastic footballers and netballers. We've be incredibly inspired and motivated by the success of the England women's football team so we can't wait to get started developing our own sporting strengths! P.E lessons are on Monday and Thursday but P.E kits should be brought to school on Monday and taken home on Friday in case we have bonus P.E sessions!

This term's Christian Values are Respect and Reverence. Our Bible story for this term is The Prodigal Son before revisiting the value of Creation and Creativity next term. Throughout our R.E work, we will be learning about the key concepts of Hinduism, and how the belief in Dharma and Samsara impacts on the lives of those who follow this faith.

We will shortly be sending the children home with this term's Palette of Choice. Please complete at least 4 activities by the final Wednesday of term, 18th October.

The children are incredibly excited to start using our Numbots, TTRS and Language Angels apps and these can be used to supplement homework activities. As usual, we love to see the children reading with you on a daily basis. Thank you again for your support and encouragement with your child's learning. Our door is always open if you have any worries or questions.

