

# YEAR 3 LEARNING OVERVIEW

# 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. We will look at developing our retrieval and inference skills and build up our understanding of new vocabulary. Please continue to read at home daily and add this to BoomReader.

## Writing

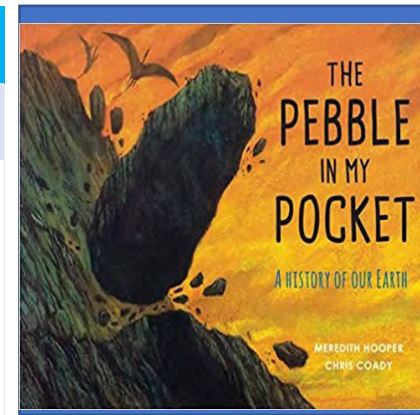
Using our key quality texts, the children will continue to develop their writing skills by writing a narrative, a powerful description, a recount and an information text. We will be exploring sentence structure, punctuation and sentence openers. We will be using a range of different text features in our writing, then after editing and improving, we will publish our writing. Please utilise the Emile App at home to consolidate spelling knowledge.

## 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. Times tables practise will be a focus.

## 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. As in all science work, we aim to encourage the children to question, formulate ideas and test them in practical work throughout the topic.



## History

In term 3 we will be introducing the Romans. We will be discussing Rome's different governments, learning about the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius and finding out what the day in the life of an Ancient Roman would be like. We will be looking at how Latin influenced English language.

## Geography

In term 4, we will be studying physical geography. We will be naming some of the key mountain ranges of the world, learning about the volcanoes in Iceland and gaining an understanding of how earthquakes are formed.

## 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, sculpting and painting. 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, PHSE will focus on setting goals and achieving dreams, while promoting a healthy lifestyle. Computing classes will emphasize online safety, including cyberbullying awareness and safe online practices.

## 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.

### Creative Project Ideas

Create a mini tornado/cloud in a jar  
Create your own fossil prints with clay or playdough  
Create a weather mobile/weather collage.

# 3 YEAR

### KEY TEXTS WE READ:

- The Street Beneath my Feet
- Escape from Pompeii
- Earthquakes & Tsunamis- Non fiction text