

English

We will be learning about both fiction and non-fiction this term. All of our outcomes will be centered upon the world of Roald Dahl – in preparation for and response to our theatre trip to see 'Matilda'. In the first instance, we will be reading the tale of 'The Twits', before writing a character description about one of them. Thereafter, we will use our research about the life, times and works of Roald Dahl to write a biography about him. After making our trip to The Theatre Royal Plymouth, we will be retelling Matilda's story in our own words, focusing on the use of inverted commas in narrative. Finally, we will review the stage production of 'Matilda' that we went to watch.

Year 3 Spring Term 2019 *'Natural Disasters'*

Science

We shall be studying 'Rocks' this term. We will focus on exploring how they are formed through the 'Rock Cycle' and how their place within Earth's structure is directly linked to natural disasters. After that, we will study the function of different flowering plant parts, requirements for plant growth, plant life cycle and the transportation of water; root to leaf.

Computing

Our unit is titled 'We are Communicators'. This unit helps children to learn about e-safety matters in a positive way. They will learn how to email safely, using their discoveries in Geography as a vehicle for online interaction.

Mathematics

Our units this term will be: 'Further Multiplication and Division' (focusing on written methods), 'Measurement' of length, mass, volume, money and time (including the use of Roman Numerals). Our times table foci for this term will be x3 and x6.

Design Technology

This unit will be a food technology unit. We will explore organic foods and seasonality in order to research, design and make our own healthy meal, tracking it 'from farm to fork'.

Music

As well as practicing songs for our Year 3 and 4 production this term, we will look at the units:

- Building (Beat),
- Environment (Composition),
- Sounds (Exploring sounds)
- China (Pitch).

MFL- Spanish

This term, we will be learning how to introduce ourselves in Spanish.

RE

Work in this unit will enable children to explore Teachings and Authority within Christianity and Hinduism.

Geography

During the term, our topic will focus on our extreme planet. The children will learn how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. Thereafter, they will study the impact that the natural disasters associated with these land formations can have on Earth.

Physical Education

This term we will be sequencing instructions, movements and skills, as well as exploring the simple tactics of attacking and defending. We will also be developing our evaluation skills, in order to improve our athletic performance.

Art

We will be looking at the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. He finds and reuses organic materials to highlight the true beauty of nature and inspire us to protect it more proactively. Our final outcome will be to emulate this by arranging and photographing our own all-natural artwork in-situ.

