

## Class 3 – Spring Term 2024 – What are we learning this term?

### English

#### Fiction

*The Hobbit* by JRR Tolkien and Portal Stories, including *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

#### Non-Fiction

A Product Review and instruction writing.

#### Poetry

*Volcanoes* by Joshua Seigal and cinquains.

### Maths

This spring term, we will be learning a range of topics, including:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Multiplication and division.
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- Perimeter, area and volume.
- Statistics
- Ratio and Algebra.

### Music (Mrs Lindley)

#### 'Dono nobis pacem'

Pupils will be looking at church music in Latin.

#### 'Ain't gonna let nobody'

A focus on Spiritual, gospel, R'n'B, choral music.

### PSHE

#### **Dreams and Goals**

This term, we will be looking at what our short-, medium- and long-term dreams and goals are for the future and what we can do to achieve them.

### Meet the Team

Mr Rich – Head of School and Class Teacher  
Miss Hillerby – Teaching assistant  
Miss Pickard – PE Teacher (Tuesday AM)

### Christian Value for half term – Forgiveness

### RE

Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?  
and  
What did Jesus do to save human beings?

### Geography Focus

Why did they build Pompeii next to a volcano?  
In our geography unit this term, we will be looking at the question, 'Why did they build Pompeii next to a volcano?'. Throughout this topic heading, we will be looking at developing atlas skills to locate Italy and Pompeii, developing our knowledge and understanding of natural disasters (volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis) and learning about how volcanoes impact agriculture and tourism.

### Homework

**In Class 3, our homework expectations are:**

- Daily Reading (noted in records);
- TTRS - Logging in to complete tasks weekly.
- Spelling, reading and maths homework weekly.

### Computing

#### Spreadsheets and Blogging

In computing, we will be using Purple Mash to learn how to develop our knowledge of how to create, read and utilise the different features available on spreadsheets. We will also be using the Purple Mash platform to create our own blogs.

### Physical Education (Miss Pickard)

#### Dance (Titanic) and gymnastics (matching and mirroring)

Our PE sessions will take place on **Tuesday mornings**. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing, including bringing water bottles, trainers and suitable clothing (jackets when cold).

### Science

#### Living Things and their habitats.

We will be learning how living things, such as micro-organisms, plants and animals, are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences. We will also be learning how to classify different plants and animals based on their specific characteristics.

### French (Mrs Lindley)

#### 'What is the weather like?' and 'My Home'

We will learn how to discuss the different types of weather in French. Then, we will be learning to describe our home and our everyday household items.