



Burghley/ Class 3: Summer Term 2

Literacy

Key Text 1: Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit

Purpose for writing: To inform

Writing: Children will learn to write a letter to inform. They will focus on structuring their letter and writing in the present perfect tense.

Key Text 2: Flood by Alvaro F. Villa

Purpose for writing: To entertain

Writing: Children will read and write a range of poems, focusing on their use of vocabulary.

Grammar: Children will focus on the tense they are writing in, ensuring it is consistent throughout their writing.

Word Reading / Comprehension: Children will focus on the text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl to develop their reading comprehension skills. They will use the Reading VIPERS to gain a good understanding of what they have read.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes: Children will learn about the physical geography of volcanoes and earthquakes. They will explore the link between tectonic plate movement and the formation of mountains and volcanoes. They will explore reasons behind earthquakes and where they are most likely to occur. They will also learn about the human geography of volcanoes and earthquakes, explaining the negative and positive effects of their occurrence.

(Please see Geography Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

Computing

Focus: Emails & Attachments
Children will learn to consider appropriate software to use and attach content to emails.

DT

Focus: Mechanical Systems (Levers and linkages)

Extreme Earth

Music

Focus: BBC Ten Pieces

- Beethoven, Symphony No.5
- Handel, Zadok the Priest

PE

Focus: Striking & Fielding and Tennis
Children to develop physical skills through playing racket sports and preparing for sports day.

PSHE

Focus: In someone else's shoes
Children will develop their understanding of feelings, relationships and family differences.

Maths

Key Learning: Time & Mass and Capacity

Time: Children will continue to build on their knowledge of telling the time. They will move on to telling the time to the minute and using this understanding to find and compare durations.

Mass and Capacity: Children will recap and build on their understanding of using measures. They will be measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting length, mass and volume/capacity.

(Please see our Calculation Progression document on our website for Addition and Subtraction strategies.)

Science (Physics)

Forces and Magnets: Children will learn about the forces of push, pull and friction acting on objects. They will explore how magnets work, what they are used for and which materials are attracted to them.

Working Scientifically: The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate which surfaces create the most friction. They will classify materials, deciding on whether they are magnetic or non magnetic and compare their findings to their predictions.

(Please see Science Knowledge Organiser for essential knowledge and vocabulary to be learnt.)

RE

Focus: What kind of world did Jesus want?
Children will learn about the teachings of Jesus and how they affect the way Christians live their lives.