

English

Writing: We will be focusing on transcription (spelling and handwriting) and composition (articulating ideas and constructing them through writing). We will focus on different parts of our class text to support our writing and will be introduced to different text types as a stimulus to support our writing.

Power of Reading: 'Escape From Pompeii'

Christina Balit

Spellings: No Nonsense Spelling

Reading: We will be working on developing our fluency when reading and developing our confidence when discussing our ideas.. We will also develop our skills in inference and prediction.



'Chantry's Creativity Curriculum'

Creative Habit Focus - 'Imaginative'

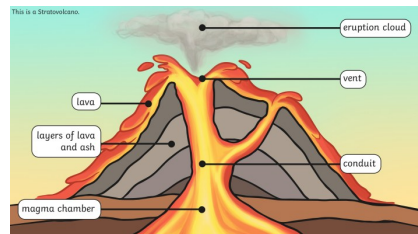
This includes: Playing with Possibilities. Making Connections. Using Intuition.

Geography

Focus: Plate tectonics

Key Question:

We will be exploring how volcanos are formed and how plate tectonics work. We will look at the different layers of the earth and identify where volcanos are located around the world.



Art and Design

Focus: Natural Sculpture

Artists: Michael Grab, Manu Topic, Richard Long

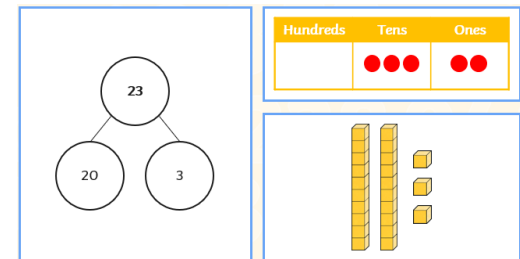
Media: sculpture Skills: drawing, stacking, joining, binding



Maths

Focus: Addition and subtraction

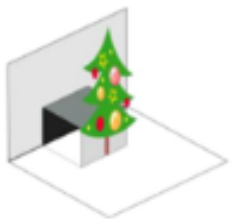
We will be using the 'Mastery Maths' approach which enables all children to have access to resources supporting their differing learning styles.



Design and Technology

Focus: Mechanical systems

To create a greeting card with moving parts for family or friends.



To design, make and evaluate a greeting card with moving parts for family or friends. We will think carefully about the different techniques they will use.



Overview of Our Learning

Year 3: Term 2



Religious Education

Focus: What is it like for someone to follow God?

We will be exploring what people believe and what difference this makes to how they live. We will make clear links between the story of Noah and the ideas of covenant and make simple links between promises in the story of Noah and promises that Christians make at a wedding ceremony.

Music: Migulay boat song and
Nao chariya de



Focus: Pitch, tempo, structure,
and timbre

This unit is based around two songs that were originally sung by boatmen. *Nao chariya de* – a Bengali folk song and *Mingulay boat song*, which is Scottish. Pupils will compare the two pieces to identify similarities and differences between them.

Computing



Focus: Route Planners

We will learn to: Children will plan algorithms and write code that includes angles of turn to create routes for screen turtles, testing them using 2Go. Children will experiment with using the repeat command to make shapes that have 90° and 45° angles.

Science

Focus: Light

Key Question: What is the dark?

This term we will explore light, reflections and shadows. We will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see. We will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate reflective materials, in the context of designing a new book bag. We will develop their scientific enquiry skills, making observations, predictions and conclusions.

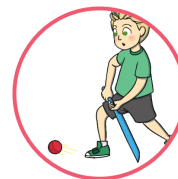


Physical Education

Focus: team games and balls skills

Skills: Combine ways of traveling with rotations and other movements such as twists, turns and spins.

Begin using our bodies to create shapes, namely letters and numbers. Begin to compare our performance with others. How can I learn from/use what they do?



Wellbeing Curriculum:



Focus: Prosocial &
Pro-learning behaviours

We will be learning about the brain to help us understand how we learn, what happens when we feel stressed or things go wrong (stress responses), and how to manage well when we experience big feelings.

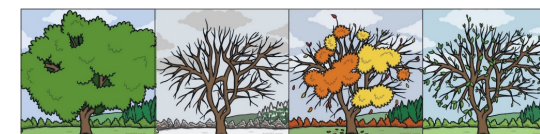
RSHE:

Children will know how their body may change as they grow and develop and how to celebrate their uniqueness.

French

Focus: J'apprends le français (I am learning French)

By the end of the unit pupils will, recall and remember the 4 seasons in French and say which season is their favourite in French and attempt to say why using the conjunctions 'et' and 'car'.



Our PE days are

Monday and Thursday



twinkl.com