

Geography

Children will be learning to:

- Locate South America on a world map
- Locate the countries and their capital cities in South America
- Identify human and natural features of an area.
- Compare facts about Brazil and the UK
- Look into what daily life may be like in Brazil and make comparisons to their own daily life
- Describe the positives and negatives of hosting global sporting events

Year 3 Block 5

**Monday 13th April –
Friday 22nd May**



Art and Design

Telling stories through drawing and making

Children will be learning to:

- Use exaggeration as a tool to convey the intention of their drawings
- Make a 3D sculpture in response to literature or poetry

Music

Bringing Us Together

Children will be learning to:

- Sing the song
- Play a simple melody on the glockenspiel using correct notes and technique
- Play and read music with confidence
- Perform their piece to an audience

French

Children will be learning to:

- Name and recognise up to 10 fruits in French
- Say what fruits they like and dislike



Computing

Email

Children will be learning to:

- Think about different methods of communication
- Open and respond to an email using an address book
- Use email safely
- Add an attachment to an email
- Explore simulated email scenarios

Religious Education

Holy Books

Children will be learning:

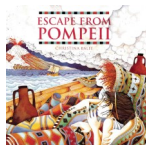
- what holy books are
- about different religions and their holy books
- how a holy book should be looked after
- the names of the different holy books
- what languages holy books are written in

PSHE

Relationships

Children will be learning to:

- Understand family roles and responsibilities.
- Understand friendships.
- Keep safe when they are online.
- Describe the role of a global citizen.
- Celebrate their web of relationships.



Class Reads

'The BFG' by Roald Dahl
'Escape from Pompeii' by
Christina Balit



Physical Education

Athletics

Children are learning to:

- Master basic movements for running and jumping in preparation for Sports Day
- Master basic throwing techniques for the discus, shotput and javelin

Picture News

Picture News is a weekly news resource which covers a range of current topics including political, religious, cultural, environmental, social, moral and spiritual issues.



Each week, a current news story is chosen and presented in a child-friendly way. As part of the assemblies, an image and thought-provoking question are shown to children linked to the topic. Children will then have the opportunity to discuss and debate answers to the given weekly questions.

Children will also read engaging weekly news articles designed to widen their knowledge about the world around them and help them discover new interests.

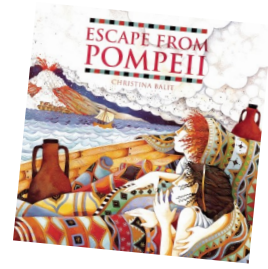
Recommended Reads

Children may wish to read the following books linked to 'The BFG':

Revolting Recipes by Roald Dahl
Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde
Two Weeks with the Queen by Morris Gleitzman
Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith

English

This half-term, in Writing lessons, children will be learning from a text called 'Escape from Pompeii' to find out about the events in 79AD surrounding the volcanic eruption. They will explore how the main characters' feelings changed during the story and will collect powerful vocabulary from the text that can be used to write a description of the eruption. The children will be learning to identify the features of a diary entry in order to write their entry about the eruption. In Grammar, children will be learning to use apostrophes and speech punctuation as well as continuing to explore the difference between different forms of past and present tense.



Children will practise using neat, joined handwriting as this is a requirement that every child should be aiming to meet by the end of Year Six.

Reading lessons will be based upon 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl. The children will continue to develop their reading skills, including retrieval, summarising and inference as well as exploring and discussing themes and language choices.



Mathematics

Children will be learning:

- Measure and compare mass and capacity
- Add and subtract mass and capacity
- To measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes
- To tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and 1 minute both on an analogue clock and on a digital clock
- To recognise and understand the difference between am and pm
- To calculate the difference between two time periods
- The number of seconds in a minute
- The number of days in each month
- The number of the days in a year and in a leap year
- To add and subtract amounts of money and give change, using both pounds (£) and pence (p)



Science: Biology Plants

Children will be learning to:

- Describe what plants need to grow strong and healthy
- Set up a plant growth investigation to test their theories
- Label parts of a plant and describe their functions
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- Understand that flowers vary in size, colour, shape and form but all play a crucial role in reproduction
- Describe the different ways that seeds can be dispersed

