

# Angry Earth



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child is learning in Year 3 this half term. This half term our topic is Tremors.

## Maths

As mathematicians, the children will consolidate their knowledge of addition and subtraction and will then continue to develop knowledge of multiplication and division learning to multiply 2- digit and 1-digit numbers. In division we will dividing 2-digit by 1-digit and scaling numbers up and down. We will also look at length and perimeter.

## Humanities

As Geographers we will be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes, locating volcanoes across the world. We will be learning about the history of the earth and using an ordnance survey map to add details such as paths. As Historians, we will be learning about the Stone Age and looking at ways they have influenced our lives today.

## Science

As scientists we will be learning about different types of rocks and classifying them. We will learn about the formation of fossils and when fossils were created. As scientists, we will also be learning about the different layers of soil.

## English

As writers, we will be writing to entertain and discuss through our class texts 'Winter's Child' by Angela McAllister and The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells. Children will be learning how to story write, use expanded noun phrases and use exciting vocabulary to entertain a reader. As writing is a huge focus, we want to enthuse children and immerse them into this story writing. We will create fantasy narratives using characters, settings and plot We will continue to use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.

## Art/DT

As artists we will be learning about the artist Richard Long and will create our own artwork in his style. We will create woven pictures and patterns using natural and manmade materials. We will also create our own Stonehenge watercolour images.

## French

As linguists we will be continuing to learn French greetings. We will then start learning about French numbers, colours and fruits.

## Learning for Life/RE

In learning for life lessons, the children will be continuing to follow the PATHS scheme. We will be looking at how we control our emotions. In RE, we will be learning about "The Holy Trinity"

## PE

As sportspeople, the children will focus on dance and outdoor and adventurous activities.

## Computing

In computing, the children will continue to learn about computer systems and networks. We will also be moving onto animations.

## Music

As musicians we will be continuing to learn the recorder. We will also follow Music Express units and will begin learning songs for a Christmas performance.