



Hampton College Primary Phase Topic Overview

Year 3 Topic: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles



Geography & Science

This half term, Year 3 will be studying volcanoes, rocks and fossils as part of our topic. We will study why earthquakes happen, volcano eruptions and gain an understanding of different types of rock locally, nationally and internationally.

Religious Education

Year 3 will start to learn Sikhism, focussing on Guru Nanak, the beliefs of Sikhs and The Gurdwara.

English

English will use a text focussing on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the damage caused to Pompeii. The children will have a chance to write themselves into a narrative around this event. We will then work around a non-chronological report on earthquakes and finish our term with some Winter poetry to get us into the holiday spirit!

History

This half term, Year 3 will be exploring the history of Peterborough and Hampton. We will learn about the early beginnings of the city, the city in the middle ages and from the 1500s – today!

Mathematics

Within Maths we shall continue our journey of addition and subtraction. Year 3 will hone their skills of addition and subtraction and work to understand using the formal column method with both carrying and exchanging.

After this, Year 3 will move on to multiplication and division. This will focus on building the knowledge of our 2/5/10 times tables and counting in 3s to then be know our 3/4/8 times tables.

Computing & Music

Over the next half term, we will be using Garageband on the iPads to build our skills in music production. We will be focussing on selection and sequencing of drums, algorithms and using our ear to find errors within the drum patterns made. We will be listening to a variety of music for inspiration.

We will also be making stop motion videos around a volcano eruption!

Physical Education

Year 3 will learn a new team sport this half term: hockey. Year 3 will develop their control of a hockey stick and learn the skills needed to take part in a game of hockey.