

Escape from Pompeii! Year 3

Spring Term 2.1 2024

Value of the Term: Wisdom

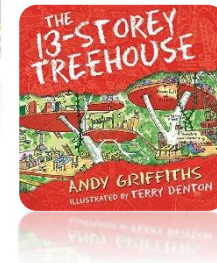
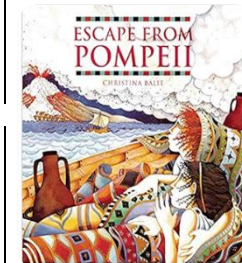
Theme: Heritage and Culture



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Be inspired by books

The children will be reading:



Key Questions:

How did the eruption of Mount Vesuvius affect Pompeii?

Why do we need our skeleton?



Reading

Reading plays a vital part in our learning and retention of knowledge. Over this half term, the children will be exposed to a wide range of texts. They will be:

- Reading Bill's new frock as a class text and text based VIPERS skills and activities
- Using individual and shared reading experiences
- Encouraging good 'book talk and recommendations'
- Using daily comprehension skills



Writing

Our Year 3 writers will have many and varied opportunities to write and be inspired by texts we look at in class. This half term they will develop writerly skills by exploring sentence structure and vocabulary to move their writing on.

Our writers will:

- Descriptive writing
- Debate
- Poetry
- Letter writing
- Explanation text



Maths

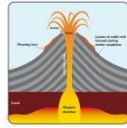
- Multiples of 10
- Related calculations
- Multiply 2 digit numbers by 1 digit
- Divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit
- Scaling
- How many different ways



Geography

How did the eruption of Mount Vesuvius impact the people and place of Pompeii? Children will:

- Identify Human and Physical Characteristics of a location
- Understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography-volcanoes.



Debate the human impact of the discovery of Pompeii by considering the four strands of oracy

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing

- My healthy diary
- Relaxation: Stretches
- Wonderful me
- My Superpowers
- Resilience and breaking down barriers
- Communicating my feelings
- Diet and dental health



Music

The children will:

- Focus on the words in The Dragon Song and what they mean
- Identify and move to the pulse



This is a song about kindness, respect, friendship, acceptance and happiness.

Handwriting/Spellings

Year 3 and 4 Words

- Words ending in -ture
- Adding -ation to verbs to form nouns
- Words with the c sound spelt ch

Design and Technology

The children will:

- Plan, make and evaluate a photo frame using structures
- Manipulate mixed media to create a self portrait



Christian Values

Throughout this term we will continue to make Year 3 a happy, welcoming and purposeful place where each individual is valued, respected, encouraged and cared for. Wisdom is the school value for this half term.



Science – Skeletons and Muscles

- Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement
- Identifying and grouping animals with and without skeletons and observing and comparing their movement;
- Exploring ideas about what would happen if humans did not have skeletons.



Computing

The children will be learning

- Networking
- Routers and how a website works.

PE and Outdoor Learning

The children will be:

- Gymnastics – developing core gymnastic skills jumping, rolling, balancing, sequencing building and using apparatus

Religious Education

The children will be considering the question:

- How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

British Values

The children will focus on the British Value "Respect"

- Recognise that everyone is entitled to their opinion as long as we respect others
- Understand that everyone is entitled to a voice

French

The children will learn:

- French playground games
- Numbers and age



- Outdoor PE – throwing and catching skills based on invasion games – netball and basketball

