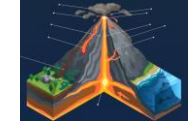




Curriculum Overview Year 3 & 4 Summer Term 1



What is 'The Ring of Fire'?



English

We will study and read the books:
Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough & Chris Riddell, and Charlie Small Gorilla City by Nick Ward.

We will build on our knowledge of fronted adverbials and connectives when writing explanation texts. We will also develop our understanding of technical language when writing our explanations. Other areas we will work on will include:

- Instructions
- Letters
- Non-fiction texts
- Fiction writing – short story

Physical Education

Red Class: Monday, Thursday & Friday
(Swimming)

Yellow Class: Monday & Friday (Swimming)

Blue Class: Monday & Tuesday

Spanish

- We will be continuing to extend our Spanish vocabulary by focusing on animals and pets.

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and ICT

During this half term in **Science**, we will be identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. We will also be exploring how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear, as well as find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. This will link to our **DT** project in which we will design, create and evaluate a musical instrument for a soundtrack. In **Geography**, we will explore what a volcano is and where certain famous volcanoes are located in the world. We will also be erupting our handmade volcanoes that we created over the Easter break, whilst reflecting on the impact that an eruption would have on a community. In **Computing**, we will be exploring the concept of sequencing through programming using Scratch. We will build up to making a representation of a piano.

Music

- We will be looking at the song 'Blackbird', its composition and the instruments used to create varying sounds. This will also link into our Science topic of Sound.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of statistics and re-visiting numbers, decimals and fractions. This will include:

- Tables
- Bar charts
- Time graphs
- Problem solving involving statistics
- Number
- Adding/subtracting decimals
- Place value
- Fractions

PSHCE and RE

- The children will develop their awareness and understanding of festivals, focusing on their deeper meaning.
- Relationships will be the focus of PSHCE

Homework

Spellings: Given out on a Monday, tested the following Friday.

Home Learning Journals: Topic based work every half-term.

Reading: To be practiced regularly, tests taken on the book and changed when necessary.