

Theme

During this term, the children in Year 3 will be focussing on the theme '**Extreme Environments**'.

The children will be investigating different factors that cause extreme environments; such as volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains.

English

In Guided Reading, the children will be reading 'The Abominables', an adventure story set in the Himalayan peaks.

In Writing, we will focus on:

- Setting descriptions
- Adventure Stories
- Non-chronological Reports

We will continue to focus on consistently using a range of punctuation accurately—full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and capital letters.

Music

In Music, we will be using a variety of instruments to create a composition that portrays a natural disaster.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on:

- Multiplication and division
- Measurement
- Money
- Statistics
- Fractions

P.E.

In P.E., the children will be developing their dance skills, which will be taught by First Steps. We will also be doing gymnastics, where they will be learning how to perform a variety of floor and vault movements.

WOW Events

For our 'launch', we will be visiting Magna Science Adventure Centre, a hands on museum where the children will be exploring Earth, Air, Fire and Water.

At the end of the term, the children will be showcasing a selection of their work.

Year 3 Term 2

Extreme Environments

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about the different faith founders. We will be researching who they were and what they taught.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating forces. We will be looking at contact and non-contact forces, and then focusing on magnetic forces.

Art and DT

In **Art**, we will look at the painting, 'The Great Wave'. The children will then create their own versions of this piece. We will also use paintings of volcanoes to help inspire us in our own volcano painting. In **Design and Technology**, the children will be designing and making their own survival bag.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the key features of earthquakes, volcanoes and mountains, as well as locating some of the most famous mountain ranges and volcanoes around the world.