

Year 3 - Spring Two 2025



As **Readers:** We will explore a non-fiction text that links to both our Science and Geography learning of rocks and volcanoes: 'The Pebble in my *Pocket*'. Once completed, we will begin an exciting and humorous fantasy narrative—The Nothing To See Here Hotel. This will complement our narrative writing unit.

As Writers: We will use our text 'Escape from Pompeii' to inspire our narrative writing. We will research natural disasters and plan our own suspense narrative. Following this, we will become News reporters and create a Newsflash reporting on the volcanic eruption in Pompeii.

As **Mathematicians**: We will look at a range of fractions in shapes and number; find fractions of amounts and add and subtract fractions. We will also look at properties of shape and angles.

As **Scientists**: We will explore the life-cycle of rocks . We will use skills of observation and classification to sort rocks based on appearance & physical properties. We will discover how fossils are formed and enjoy a workshop from our Science Dome!

As **Geographers**: We will be delving into volcanoes (not literally!) Our explosive new unit deepens our understanding of the Earth's layers, mountains, volcanoes and even earthquakes, with a focus on the consequences—positive and negative—of living near such dangerous places.

As Artists: We will look at a variety of materials and the impact (texture, shape, colour) they make when layered. We will be forming opinions on work by artists such as; Romare Bearden, Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keeffe, Henri Matisse and Louise Nevelson. We will evaluate our artwork and show off our creations in a year group gallery.

