

## ENGLISH

This term the children will be reading My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond. During reading lessons, we will continue to develop our inference on feelings and thoughts of a character. Along with revisiting the retrieval skill of finding information in a text.

In writing lessons, we will be working on character descriptions and speeches. Key skills are the use of different sentence openers, noun phrases, conjunctions, similes, persuasive vocabulary and the use of punctuation.



## GEOGRAPHY

The children will learn what the earth is made up of. They will consider how volcanoes are formed and what impact they have on the local area as well as local communities. The children will explore what happens when a volcanic eruption takes place. They will also learn about earthquakes and how these natural disasters are sometimes called silent destructors. Finally, the children will research ways in which we can protect against striking earthquakes.

## MATHS

This term the children will be focusing on multiplication and division. We will be learning non-formal and formal methods of multiplication. In division, we will be learning the non-formal method. We will be focusing on multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, 10, 4 and 8 times tables.

Please make sure your child is practising their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

## PE

This term, the children will be developing their ball skills through mini games. On a Thursday, we will go on our walk to the park and back. 3PM PE kit on a Monday. 3G PE kit on a Tuesday.



## YEAR 3 SPRING TERM 2.2

### DT



This term the children will be learning how to design their own cushion for a purpose. Then, make their cushion by using simple stitches. They will then evaluate their product.

## MUSIC

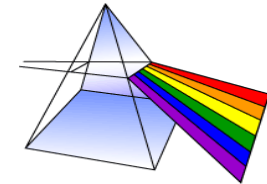
In music the children will continue to develop their skills with their recorders. They will learn to use A, B and G notes. Also, playing a range of note lengths in time with the music.



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## SCIENCE

This term the children will be focusing on the topic of light. They will be using observations and investigations to learn. They will, by the end, understand light and dark; light sources, reflective surfaces and what makes shadows.



## COMPUTING

By the end of this unit children will have an understanding of how to use the Sphero robots and perform simple coding using blocks, this will be taught through games of skittles (bowling).



## RE AND PSHE

In RE, they will learn the importance of memories and Passover. Also, the importance of loyalty and about betrayal in Christianity.

In PSHE, we are focusing on citizenship.