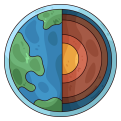
Geography





In this explosive unit, pupils will develop their knowledge of the physical features of Planet Earth. They will need to understand the structure of Earth, concentrating on the layers beneath the crust. Pupils will investigate the processes of tectonic activity, learning how earthquakes, volcanoes and mountains are formed. As part of this unit, pupils will undertake fieldwork to enrich their learning of this fascinating topic.

R.E.

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

Within this unit, pupils will learn to identify some beliefs about God in Islam. They will also learn to make clear links between beliefs about God and ibadah (Worship) and how this links to prayer, fasting, celebrating and the intention to live out the five pillars of Islam.



P.E

Led by coaches from the Shrewsbury Town Foundation, the children will be learning to improve body control and movements in Dance and Gymnastics. PE sessions will take place on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

Mathematics

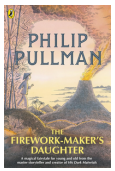
This half term, Year 3s will be applying the foundations of place value and addition when learning a core unit of multiplication and division. We use the White Rose Maths schemes of learning to support pupils, teaching in small, carefully sequenced steps where pupils will learn the structures of multiplication and division.

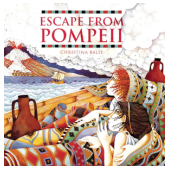
Year 4s will also be taught about the application of place value and addition for multiplication to build upon the learning in Year 3. They will learn the times tables from 2 to 12 exploring how multiplication and division are related, using arrays and repeated addition to see this. There is a lot of language that is used to learn about multiplication and division. Pupils will revise previously taught vocabulary and gain a greater grasp of terms such as factors, multiplicand, multiplier, product, divisor, dividend and quotient. Year 4s will also be taught a short unit about the measurement of area.

Both year groups will have daily Mastering Number sessions to develop their number fluency and knowledge of place value supporting them with more secure fluency and number sense.

Music

This half term, pupils will be preparing for Christmas performances. They will be led by our SMS teacher Mrs Prentice as they learn to sing with good timing and tune. They will prepare a selection of Christmas carols.





Preparing, Sowing, Growing

Why do people live near volcanoes?

Holly Class

Years 3 and 4

Second Half of Autumn Term

Computing - Creating Media

Pupils will identify the input and output devices required to work with sound digitally. Pupils will discuss the ownership of digital audio and the copyright laws of duplicating the work of others. Pupils will produce a podcast, editing their work, adding multiple tracks, and saving the audio files.

French

Pupils will be learning the 'All About Me' unit learning vocabulary to describe themselves and their interests.

Reading: This term children will be developing their reading stamina and fluency with greater opportunities to read independently, at their own pace. We will use a variety of thematic texts including The Firework - Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman and Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit.

Writing: Children will be developing a more deliberate use of vocabulary within their writing. They will learn about the value of selecting vocabulary to match the intention of sentence craft. Using a simple recount the children will begin writing diary entries through characters from Escape From Pompeii. Then there will be opportunities to develop descriptions of the Earth's structure before finishing the term writing an adventure narrative based on events from The Firework - Maker's Daughter.

SPaG: Children will be learning to develop greater independence for accurate proof reading and develop strategies for independent spelling adjustment in the classroom. Sentences using adverbs in different forms will be included within guided writing and dictated sentence practice.

Science

This half term pupils will learn continue to focus on the animal kingdom and our understanding of animals and living things. This unit will, however, place a greater focus on animal and human diets and the processes of digestion. Pupils will use models to develop their knowledge of key organs involved in digestion and how food is processed in the body.





Design Technology

Mechamisms



In this unit, pupils will be taught how to design a product to a 'brief', considering the user of the product and its intended uses. Pupils will learn to design and make their product with a focus on how to develop a design based on testing and feedback.

P.S.H.E

Children will be learning about citizenship. They will explore the themes of children's rights and responsibilities in society and in their daily lives. They will also have opportunities to discuss their thoughts and reflections.

DRIVER 1 Exploring Opportunities (Visits and Visitors)	DRIVER 2 Outdoor Education	DRIVER 3 Christian Values	DRIVER 4 Happiness and Wellbeing	DRIVER 5 Our Place in the World	Spirituality
2nd Dec - Severn Trent Workshop 4th Dec - Cound Church Service 7th Dec - Christmas Performances 11th Dec - Pantomime Theatre Severn 11th December - Art and Design Technology Exhibition afternoon.	This half term we will be taking learning outside as often as possible. Our Forest School area is now back in use and warmer, fine weather allows us to use our outdoor spaces for a wider range of subjects and activity.	November - Friendship - having fun with each other, playing together, sharing, caring about others and showing it. December - Peace - feeling secure, safe and calm and getting on with one another. We will watch the Diocese of Hereford's Worship Time weekly.	Taking inspiration from the Danish principles of 'Hyygе' and their community - centred 'Klassens Tid'. Holly Class will be listening to stories together, making crafts, celebrating the seasonal festivals and having designated time to talk with the guidance and support of adults.	This half term our Geography - focused curriculum will enable pupils to better understand the physical power of Earth. They will have opportunities to explore how tectonics affect the lives of people living in different locations and reflect upon their own position living in the UK.	Should we try to tame nature? Self Beauty Others Beyond