Year 3 - Autumn 2

What makes the earth angry?

Science

The theme for this half term is 'Forces and Magnets'. The children will learn about simple forces such as pushing, pulling, friction and magnetism.

PE

The PE focus for this half term is Hockey. The children will be learning how to control the ball, pass, move and shoot. Zircon Class will also have a focus on yoga.

PE Days

Onyx: Tuesday &Thursday
Zircon: Tuesday & Thursday

RE

This half term, we will be learning how different people describe God. Children will look at what some faiths think about God and compare what different beliefs.

This half term, our topic in Year 3 is 'What makes the earth angry?'. Our class text is 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit and we will be learning how to write our own action-packed disaster stories. We will be looking at how we can create atmospheric stories filled with descriptive language. We are also writing poems linked to volcanoes and will be exploring how to add alliteration, onomatopoeia and similes.

In the wider curriculum, we will be designing and making our own working models of volcanoes. We will be learning about how they are formed and why people choose to live near them. We will also be learning about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the history of Pompeii.

Wider Curriculum

Outdoor learning:
Building an erupting volcano

Health and Wellbeing:
Anti-bullying Week – 16th November

Skip to keep fit - children will be improving their skipping skills

Learning kitchen focus:
Making sweet potato curry

Enrichment/ Trips
Year 3 Cinema Trip - Monday 23rd November

Maths

This half term, the focus will be shape & measurement.

We are also consolidating our calculation skills and practising our times tables.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child's progress. The year group email is year3@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk

Useful links: Subject Curriculum Maps Year 3 School Webpage National Curriculum