

**Year 3 Spring 1 Half Term 2024**

**Happy New Year! After a super start to Year 3 I’m looking forward to seeing you growing and develop further into independent, resilient learners.**

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|  | **Theme: Where are we?** |
| **English** | We will be reading the books The Pied Piper Of Hamelin and Escape from Pompeii. Our writing will focus on reports, adverts, letters and our own traditional tale. We will be developing our skills of using:* Full stops and capital letters
* Past and present tense
* Commas after fronted adverbials
* Speech punctuation.
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| **Mathematics** | This half term we be: * Continuing our multiplication and division topic
* Learning our times tables (4 & 8)
* Measuring length and perimeter
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| **Science** | In out topic forces and magnets we will be learning about:* push and pulls
* Attracting and repelling
* Objects that are magnetic
* The poles on magnets and how they work.
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| **Computing** | We will become computer coders with help from the Scratch software. There will be opportunities to develop these skills at home in a couple of weeks.  |
| **Art** | We will be developing our sculpting skills by:* Creating designs
* Using boxes to create our own sculptures
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| **Geography** | “Why do people live near volcanoes?” is a topic that covers:* The location of tectonic plates
* Parts of the earth
* How mountains are formed
* What causes earthquakes
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| **RE** | In R.E this half term we thinking about what makes a good leader. Analysing Jesus and his disciples as leasders.  |
| **PE** | In PE we will learn all the defence and attacking skills to become a hockey player. |
| **MUSIC** | We will be learning to play the glockenspiel, reading music and playing as a group.  |