

Year Group: 3

Teacher: Ms Foukaridou

Spring Term 2020

Topic: Romans in Britain / Incredible Italy

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING

Science

Rocks and Soils
Light

Computing

Coding on Purple Mash
Scratch

UNDERSTANDING ENGLISH, COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Newspaper report: Mary Anning's fossil discovery or the eruption of Vesuvius

Diary Entries: Escape from Pompeii

Information texts Research: Italy, Volcanoes, Fossils

Instructions: How to make a pizza, model volcano, Roman roads

Texts: Escape from Pompeii, Christina Balit Stone Girl Bone Girl (Mary Anning), The Glass Heart, Pinocchio, The Snow Queen (whole class reading book)

Poems: Volcano poem, Spring poems

Biography: Mary Anning and Leonardo Da Vinci

Explanation : Fossils and volcanoes

MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING

Place value
Addition and subtraction
Shape and data
Multiplication and division
Time and data
Fractions
Reasoning and explaining
Investigating and problem solving, times tables tests and mental maths.

UNDERSTANDING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

PE

Swimming
Gym LCP
Dance

PSHCE

Getting on and Falling out
Circle Time

UNDERSTANDING THE ARTS

Art and DT

Art week project
Constructing Volcanoes
Making pizzas
Constructing a Castle (The Glass Heart)
Easter cards
Calligrams
Shading for a purpose – still art
Mona Lisa – face expression

HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING

History: Romans in Britain

Geography: Italy

Famous Landmarks and physical features: Volcanoes, Vesuvius, Etna and Stromboli (Linked with science topic Rocks) Using atlases.

<http://www.volcanolive.com>

<http://kids.discovery.com/games/build-play/volcano-explorer>

[http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Facts-about-Italy-](http://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/Facts-about-Italy-6016939)

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas
Revelations
Lent

OUT OF HOURS LEARNING EXPERIENCES

After school clubs, homework, independent research.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Abingdon Museum – TBC
Experience Easter – Thursday 26th March
Pizza Express trip – Tuesday 28th April (Next term)