

English

In summer 2, Year 3 will be looking at writing recounts on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii. We will look at how to structure our writing using the past tense and time adverbials.

Year 3 will also look at explanation texts about how mountains formed and how volcanoes erupt.

Computing

This term, we will be using Scratch to carry out coding tasks. We will also be working on multimedia learning experiences.

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL In the Summer 1 , Year 3 will be learning . . .

Humanities (History and Geography)

This term we will be learning about the Romans. We will learn about the Roman invasion and the spread of the Roman Empire. The children will learn about why Hadrian's Wall was built and the resistance they encountered from Boudicca. Finally the children will look at the impact the Romans had on Britain and what was left behind by them.

Art

This term we will be looking at Roman mosaics.

PE

This term the children will be focusing on fielding and striking. We will be enjoying outdoor games, starting with rounders. Our lessons will move to being outside wherever possible, meaning we can also enjoy the great outdoors. There will be a big focus on 'being active' and moving.

Spanish

This half term, we will be talking about fruits and vegetables in Spanish.

Music

This term we will be learning new songs and looking at reading music.

Trips and Visits

We are planning to complete some geographical fieldwork in Dovedale, in The Peak District. Information will be sent out nearer the time.

Maths

This term, we will be revisiting number and place value, geometry, fractions, decimals and percentages as well as revisiting the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division).

Science

This half term we will learn about animals. Unlike plants which can make their own food, animals need to eat in order to get the nutrients they need. Food contains a range of different nutrients which are needed including carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, minerals, fats, sugars, water – and fibre. These are needed by the body to stay healthy. We will also learn about why animals have a skeleton and muscles which help them move around, provide protection and support for the body.

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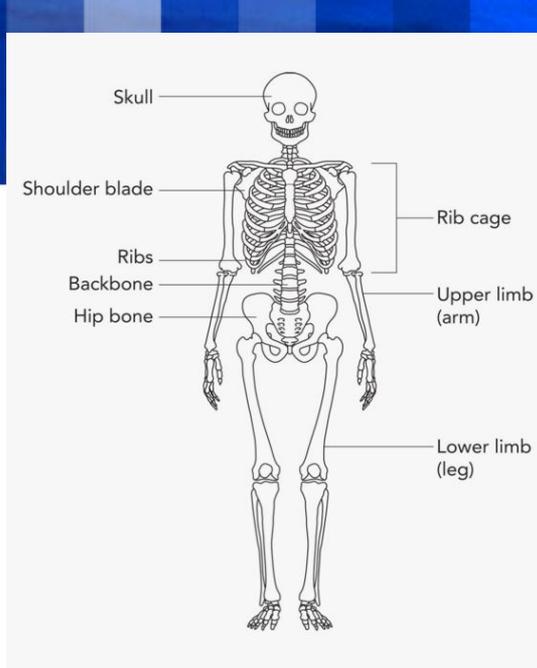
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Music

MFL

Science Investigation Language	
compare	To examine differences between various things like comparing types of bones in the human body and their purpose.
explain	Describing something in more detail or giving reasons like explaining what different food types are needed by animals.
diagram	A drawing that shows or explains something. Eg: how the muscles are attached to bones.



Humanities Key Vocabulary	
mountain	A high area of land with steep sides
volcano	A mountain from which hot melted rock, gas, steam, and ash from inside the Earth sometimes burst.
Earth's crust	The earth's hard outer layer
tectonic plate	Pieces of the earth's crust.

Science Key Vocabulary	
vitamins	Things our body needs to develop and function normally. Eg: vitamin D from sunlight and some foods
minerals	Things found in foods which our body needs to develop and function properly. Eg Calcium and iron
movement	How humans move around, do things and exercise
skeleton	The bones in the body which allow humans to stand upright and move about.
muscles	Muscles are attached to bones and help the bones to move. They allow us to be active and exercise.

