

Curriculum Overview

Our value this half-term is
LOVE.

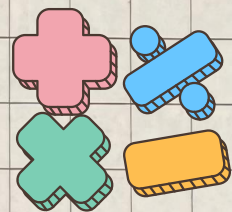


Autumn 1 2026
Hedgehogs

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place value – up to three digits
- Addition and subtraction (without exchanging)

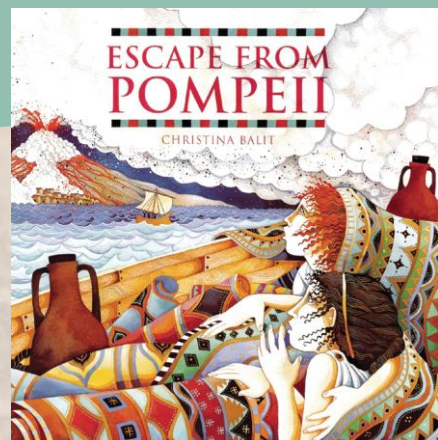


English

We will be focusing on:

- The Magic Paintbrush- Retelling a traditional tale.
- Escape from Pompeii- Writing a news report.

We are reading.....



Science

We will be investigating

- How do the properties of a rock influence its use?



Geography



We will explore

- Why do people live near volcanoes?

Place, space, scale, environmental impact.

Physical and human processes, cultural awareness/diversity

PE

We will have PE on Monday & Thursday. We will be focusing on:

- Tag games
- Gymnastics.

RE

How do non-religious people celebrate 'new life'?

- Why new life is important to both religious and non-religious people.
- We have one life to live and it is worth celebrating.
- Key principals of Humanism.

Art & Design

We will be exploring

- How can we construct and join 3D shapes to make a castle?

Construction, scaled drawings, joining, evaluation

Incredible Me!



PSHE

How can I take care of my mind and body?

- *Emotions, bodily responses*



Music

How can I use instruments to show different parts of a story?

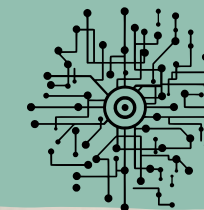
- Creating compositions
Timbre, dynamics, texture, rhythm

Computing

How does a network work?

- Network and the internet

Computing systems and networks



How to support at home

Home learning

Daily reading

Support practicing Year 3 Spellings

Using the maths learning platforms to practice times tables (2, 5s, 10s)

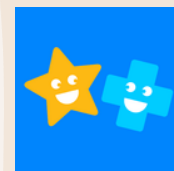
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Other resources

- National Geographic for Children website
- Other stories by Julia Donaldson
- BBC Bitesize castles - [Castles - BBC Bitesize](#)

We subscribe to these platforms to support learning at home.



Accelerated Reader

Potential enrichment ideas

- Visit the Natural History Museum – volcano and earthquake gallery
- Visit local castles, discuss the purposes of the castles features

REMEMBER!

We visit the library every Tuesday.