

Year 3 - Curriculum Map Summer 1



Mount Etna

This half term's value is
CREATIVITY
Trip: British Museum

Geography: Volcanoes

The children will study the different layers of the Earth down to the core, explore what happens when a volcano erupts and develop their understanding of the different types of volcanoes. The children will look closely at Mount Etna in Sicily as a case study. They will also learn how volcanoes are formed, as well as various reasons why some people choose to be near a dangerous volcano.

Music: The Young Persons' Guide to the Orchestra by Benjamin Britten The children learn what type of ensemble an orchestra is. They will learn about instruments and instrument families and explore how orchestras are used in different musical genres.

Spanish: Los helados

The children will learn to recognise and recall ten different ice cream flavours and practise using this vocabulary in simple sentences. They will also learn how to ask for what they like and use conjunctions to extend their sentences.

Our Vision and Values

At Hazelwood, we believe in nurturing responsible citizens to achieve educational excellence by inspiring awe and wonder through a real, relevant, immersive and purposeful curriculum.

Our shared values are at the heart of all we do.

Believe and Achieve

PSHE: Keeping Safe

In PSHE lessons, the children will be learning about how they can keep themselves safe. They will identify situations which are safe or unsafe and identify people who can help if a situation is unsafe. They will define the words danger and risk and explain the difference between the two.

DT: Mechanical Book Page

The children will create a page for a mechanical book. They will consolidate and develop their knowledge of simple mechanical systems, with a focus on levers and linkages. They will apply this knowledge when designing and making a movable part for the book page. The children will enhance the page by adding other simple mechanisms, such as pop ups and other lever mechanisms. They will have the opportunity to add decorative features and text to make their page attractive.

PE: Gymnastics (Indoor)

In gymnastics the children will develop their sequence work, collaborating with others to use matching and contrasting actions and shapes.

Games: (Outdoor)

This term, the children will focus on running, jumping and throwing. Children will be set challenges for different distance and time.

English: Explanation text – How to stay safe when visiting a volcano site

The children will apply their Geography learning to explain how volcanoes affect places and provide tips on how to stay safe near them.

Narrative Writing - Minotaur and the Labyrinth

The children will immerse themselves into the story 'Minotaur and the Labyrinth'. They will plan for, and then write, their own version of the myth. They will innovate the problem in the story using exciting sentence openers as well as emotive and descriptive language. They will read their work back and revise and edit their work, improving their sentences where they can.

Reading

The children will continue whole class reading and develop key reading skills using VIPERS.

Spelling

The children will learn a range of spelling rules, which will include: adding the suffix '-er', words where the digraph 'ch' makes a /k/ and words ending in -gue and -que.

RE: What do different people believe about God?

The children will learn what Christians believe about God and will discuss similarities and differences between two Bible stories about encounters with God. They will also learn what Muslims believe about Allah. They will explore similarities and differences between different ideas about God.

Computing: Coding

The children will learn to design and code simple programs using clear steps. They will use timers, repeat functions, and create shapes. We will add sound, images, and animation to projects. We will also practise debugging and reflect on how our coding skills are developing over time.

Maths:

Fractions

The children will further develop their understanding of fractions. They will add and subtract fractions, partition the whole and identify unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects.

Money

The children will have opportunities to play and work with money in a practical way using concrete resources. They will develop their understanding of pounds and pence, convert pounds to pence and add money. They will then progress on to subtracting money and finding change.

Time

The children will learn the roman numerals up to 12 and will develop their understanding of time, with a specific focus on telling the time to 5 minutes and to the exact minute.

Times Tables:

The children will carry on developing their understanding of the 3s, 4s and 8 tables.

Science: Forces and Magnets

The children will notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. They will compare how things move on different surfaces. They will describe magnets as having two poles and observe how magnets attract some materials and not others. They will observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

History: Ancient Greece

The children will be building on their previous half term's learning on Persia and Greece. They will look at the beginnings of democracy in Athens, the Peloponnesian War between Athens and Sparta, the Parthenon and its significance. They will then explore examples of Greek literature, focusing on the story of the Odyssey, and the Ancient Greek's love of philosophy.