

Alton Park Junior School

Year 3 Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term - Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes Geography Focus	<p>Geography - What lies beneath - Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Mapwork using atlases. learning about the Earth's crust and tectonic plates in relation to the topic. English Reading: poetry, narratives, non - chronological report extracts. English Writing: narrative, instructions, letter Art: Drawing skills including shading, tones and shapes within pictures (Kapow) D&T: Structures - making a castle (Kapow) Maths: place value, addition, subtraction, money Science: animals including humans, forces including magnets Computing: Online safety, computer skills - fonts, typing and saving documents, coding (Scratch/Kapow) Music: Listening, singing and performing through writing music down and playing in a band. (Charanga) PE: Tag rugby, gymnastics, dance, basketball and football RE: What is the trinity? What does the nativity story teach Christians about the birth of Jesus? PHSE: Me and my relationships and doing my best. (Corum) French: Greetings and colour, size and shape (Kapow) History: Dates and places of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Touch on Pompeii.</p>
Spring Term - Stone age to Iron age History Focus	<p>History: Stone Age to Iron age, focusing on the different time periods, how people lived, looking at historical evidence, Stonehenge and Skara Brae. Geography: Map work based on the Stone Age. Town layouts and settlements. English Reading: poetry, narratives and non-fiction. English Writing: narrative, non-chronological, instructions Art: Prehistoric painting using natural material (Kapow) D&T: eating seasonably - fruit salad (Kapow) Maths: Multiplication and division, shape, fractions Science: rocks, light Computing: emails, touch typing and online safety (Kapow) Music: Listening, singing, composing and performing - learning more music styles (Charanga) PE: Circuits, Hockey, basketball, tri-golf RE: What do Muslims believe about God? What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life? PHSE: Keeping myself safe and rights and responsibilities (Corum) French: Numbers and ages and the French classroom (Kapow)</p>
Summer Term - History of Clacton and tourism Local Study	<p>Local Study: History of Clacton. Tourism and how it developed and changed within the town, including Butlins. Skills - Timelines, evidence sources and exploring the past through a local town study. Geography: Maps of Clacton - on - sea and how they have changed over time. English Reading: poetry, narratives, non- fiction English Writing: narrative, non-chronological, letters Art: 3D abstract art - sculptures based on an artist (Kapow) D&T: sewing - cushions (Kapow) Maths: Fractions, statistics, length and perimeter, time, mass and capacity Science: plants Computing: presenting ideas using google slides and simulations (Google classroom and Purple Mash) Music: Listening, singing and performing through enjoying improvisation and opening night (Charanga) PE: Athletics, cricket, tennis and rounders RE: How do people make decisions? How do people express commitment to a religion? PHSE: Valuing differences and growing and changing (Corum) French: transport and revisit vocabulary from the year (Kapow)</p>