

## English

### Ottaline and the Yellow Cat

We will read 'Ottaline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell, continuing to develop our inference, retrieval and summarising skills. We will also explore the story 'Rhythm of the Rain' and use this to inspire a setting description and an information report in rivers or waterfalls.



## Science

### Rocks and Soils

We shall be investigating rocks and soils. We will examine different types of rocks and how they are formed as well as how fossils are created. We will also explore and classify soil types.



## Music

### Descriptive Music

We will continue working on descriptive music developing music vocabulary and we will compose our own descriptive patterns, representing a sequence of animal movements.

## Geography

### Earthquakes and Volcanoes

We will learn about earthquakes and volcanoes and investigate how these are formed. We will explore the causes and effects of volcanoes and take part in a VR experience to develop our understanding of volcanoes.



## Enrichment

### VR Volcano Experience

We will take part in an exciting VR experience! We will explore different volcanoes and enjoy a virtual walk-through to learn key facts and knowledge about how volcanoes work.

## Art and Design

### Botanic Art

We will continue to hone our sketching and drawing skills to create botanical inspired pieces using shading and scale. We will explore work by artists including Max Ernst, Maud Purdy and Georgia O'Keefe.



## Computing

### Animation

We will be using the coding software Scratch to create an animation. We will also learn how to debug systematically to refine our creations.

## Religious Education

### Heading

We will learn about the key events of Easter, including Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We will explore Jesus' sacrifice and love for all Christians.

## PSHE

### Healthy Me

We will be exploring how we can maintain a healthy lifestyle through food and exercise. In addition, we will discuss strategies to keep ourselves safe and happy.

## Maths

### Measures / Fractions

We will continue to explore length and perimeter. We will be learning how to convert, add and subtract using mm, cm and m. We will also begin to look at fractions, learning to use fraction terminology as well as adding, comparing and calculating fraction amounts.

## French

### Football

We shall learn vocabulary related to football and create a footballer profile.

## Physical Education

### Netball / Yoga

We will be learning netball and yoga. We will practise and develop key skills and techniques for these and how they can improve our core balance and teamwork skills.

# Year 3 Curriculum Spring 2

This half term our topic is: Natural Disasters

Support your child at home:

Why not create a poster or factfile related to a type of natural disaster?