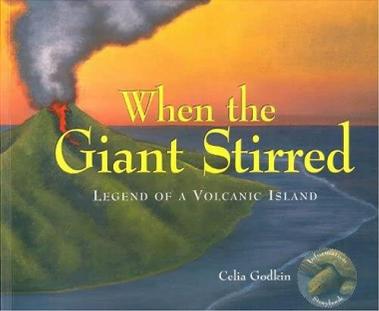
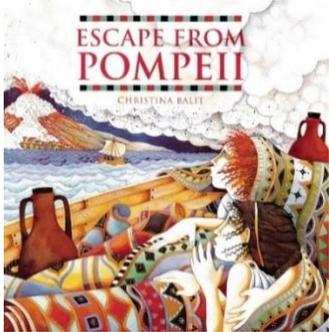
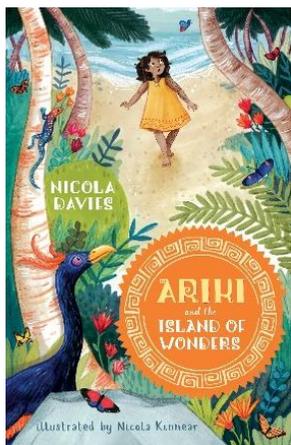


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Spring Term 1 (6 weeks)	Spring Term 2 (5 weeks)
ENGLISH	
LITERACY FOCUS TEXT - WRITING	
 <p>Mastery Keys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand noun phrases by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and prepositional phrases. • Choose nouns or pronouns appropriately for clarity and cohesion and to avoid repetition. • Use and punctuate direct speech. • Use commas after fronted adverbials. 	<p>Feature keys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence stories in different stages: introduction, build up, climax, resolution. • Create dialogue between characters that shows their relationship with each other. • Use 1st or 3rd person consistently. • Use small details to describe characters and for time, place and mood.
 <p>Mastery Keys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of verb forms used correctly and consistently including the progressive and the present perfect forms. • Use Standard English for verb inflections. • Organise paragraphs around a theme (using fronted adverbial to introduce or connect paragraphs). • Use and punctuate direct speech (using dialogue to show the relationship between characters). 	<p>Feature keys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a sequence of events to follow the structure of the model story. • Write an opening paragraph and further paragraphs for each stage. • Create dialogue between characters that shows their relationship with each other. • Use 3rd or 1st person consistently. • Use tenses appropriately. • Add historical detail to characters, setting and events.

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LITERACY FOCUS TEXT – READING

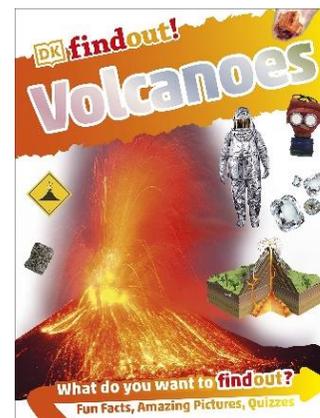


Mastery Keys:

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- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.
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- Retrieve, record and present information
- Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read.
- Ask questions to improve understanding.
- Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise.
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MATHS			
Multiplication and Division Unit 6 3 weeks	Measure – Length and Perimeter Unit 7 1 week	Fractions Unit 8 and 9 4 weeks	Decimals Unit 10 2 weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving – multiplication and division. • Using written methods to multiply 2 or 3 digits by 1. • Multiplying more than 2 numbers. • Dividing a 2- or 3-digit number by 1. • Division with remainders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure in Km and M. • Perimeter of a rectangle. • Perimeter of a rectilinear shape. • Perimeter of a polygon. • Find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count beyond 1. • Mixed Numbers. • Improper fractions. • Tenths and Hundredths. • Equivalent Fractions. • Simplifying Fractions. • Adding Fractions. • Subtraction Fractions. • Problem solving – adding and subtracting fractions. • Calculating fractions of an amount. • Problem solving – fraction of an amount. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenths. • Dividing 1 or 2 digits by 10. • Hundredths. • Dividing 1 or 2 digits by 100. • Dividing by 10 and 100.
SCIENCE			
<p>States of Matter</p> <p>Pupils will be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases. • Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). • Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the role of evaporation with temperature. 		<p>Living things and their habitats</p> <p>Pupils will be taught to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways • Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. • Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. 	

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GEOGRAPHY

Physical Geography:

The children will study earthquakes and volcanoes, including why and where they occur. They will consider the affect they have on people living in the regions at the edges of tectonic plates. They will learn about famous historical eruptions (Pompeii) and more recent events e.g. Icelandic volcano, Japanese Tsunami, Nepalese earthquake and the Sea of Japan earthquake.

Human Geography/Local Study:

As part of our Romans topic, we will consider why the Romans created a settlement in Chester. We will look at how the physical geography of Chester has changed since that time by looking at the way the River Dee has changed.

HISTORY

The Roman Empire and its Impact on Britain:

The children will learn why and how the Roman Empire grew and the impact this had on areas studied in years 3 and 4 so far. They will learn how the invaded Britons reacted in different areas of the British Isles and consider the ethics and efficacy of how the Romans ruled such a vast area, with reference to their recent learning about the principles of democracy. The children will enjoy a fieldtrip to Chester where they will see the impact of the Romans on the local area, experience life as a soldier and learn about the daily life of Romans. They will learn about the long-term legacy of the Roman Empire.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The children will learn embroidery and sewing techniques, then use these to make a decorated wallet, badge or brooch.

ART

Painting and mixed media: Light and dark

Developing skills in colour mixing, focusing on using tints and shades to create a 3D effect. Experimenting with composition and applying painting techniques to a personal still life piece.

COMPUTING

E-safety

The children will explore online identities. From selfies to social media, many students and adults create unique online identities for themselves, and our pupils are no different. The children will be helped to think critically about the online identities they are creating. They will also learn about belonging to various communities, and how this is important for children's development but that some online communities can be healthier than others. The children will consider how they can strengthen both online and in person communities by creating norms that everyone pledges to uphold.

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Programming The children will continue to progress through their code studio course and will learn about loops and be introduced to conditionals. The children will also use simulations, create multimedia presentations and learn to evaluate websites.	
MUSIC	
Stop! - A song / rap about bullying	Lean on Me – Gospel/Soul songs
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	
Christianity: The children will learn about the miracles of Jesus. They will also learn about personal commitments in the lives of Christians. Buddhism: The children will learn stories of Buddha and how Buddhists live by his teachings.	
PSHE	
Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities
Danger, risk or hazard. Picture Wise. How dare you! Medicines – check the label. Know the norms. Keeping ourselves safe.	Who helps us stay healthy and safe? It's you right. How do we make a difference. In the news! Safety in numbers. Harold's Expenses. Why pay taxes?
PE	
Unit 3 – Cognitive Dynamic Balance - On a Line Coordination - Ball Skills	Unit 4 – Creative Coordination - Sending and Receiving Counterbalance - With a Partner
FRENCH	
Weather and Dates	