



# Year Three

Spring 1 2020

## P.E.

This term Year 3 will be doing gymnastics.

## Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Nick

Teaching Staff: Emma, Carmen, Vivian

Support Staff:

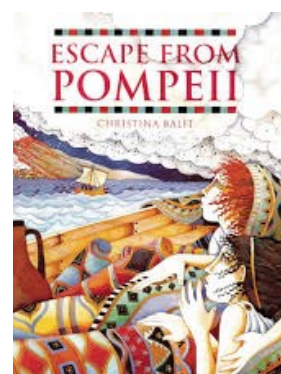
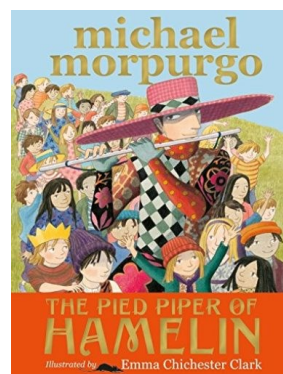
Azena, Patricia, Kirsty, Lucie, Shanice

## Reading

We are continuing our year 3 Destination Reader journey and to help us with this we will be focussing on learning behaviours and skills including prediction, clarifying, inferring, summarising and questioning.

## Writing

Our core texts this half term will be Michael Morpurgo's 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' and Christina Balit's 'Escape from Pompeii'. These exciting books will inspire the children to write non-chronological reports, adverts and their own versions of the stories.



# Pride and Downfall

## Science

Our topic this term will be Rocks and Soils. The children will have practical opportunities to handle a range of rocks and practically investigate their permeability. The children will also investigate how different rocks are formed.

## Topic

In their topic lessons, children will be studying History and Geography this half term. In History our focus will be on The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In Geography we will explore climate zones, volcanoes and earthquakes which ties into our text 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will also use maps to identify countries invaded by the Romans—linked to our History.

## Mathematics

This term in Maths the children will have practical opportunities to measure, weigh and compare length, weight and capacity. We will practice using money and giving the correct change, as well as exploring fractions. We will also be building on our knowledge of multiplication, division, data handling and geometry.

## Supporting Your Child's Learning at Home

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books.

Spellings and Maths homework will be sent home every Friday. Please see your child's class teacher if you are unable to log on to Mathletics.

## Educational Visits

This term Year 3 will be visiting Torridon Community Library to develop our love of reading. We will also be visiting the Natural History Museum in January to explore the 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes' zone to enrich the children's topic learning.