



English

This term, we will be reading the book, 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' by Lawrence Arnholt. This text explains how famous fossil hunter Mary Anning dared to be different and follow her dreams.

We will also be studying 'The Pebble in My Pocket: A history of Our Earth' by Hooper and Coady. This story teaches us about rock formation and erosion.

Through these texts, we will be covering the statutory elements of the Year 3 English National Curriculum for reading and writing, including summarising texts and making inferences.

PSHE

We will be considering what character traits we will need to be successful.

Science

We will be all sorts of 'ologists' in training! We will be palaeontologists learning about fossils and how they are formed. We will also be geologists, discovering the different types of rock and how they are formed. We will investigate how soil is formed. We will also be looking at how some animals have skeletons to give them support and movement.

Art

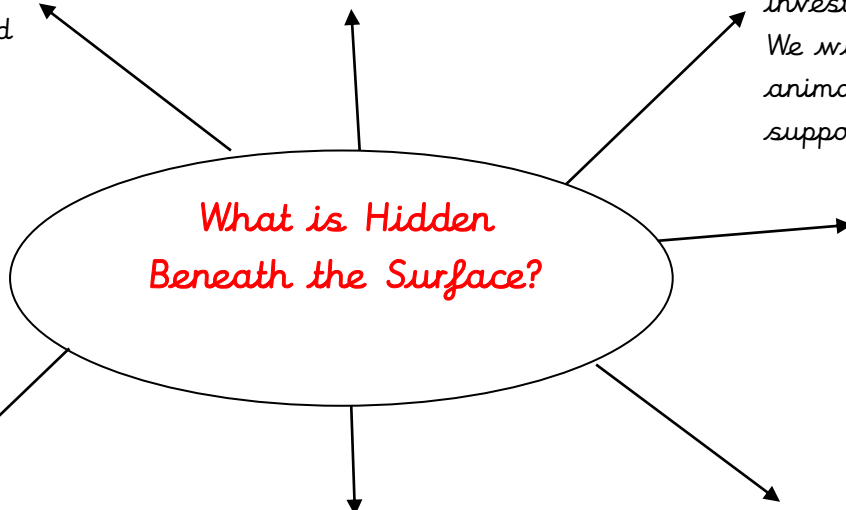
We will be inspired by the art of Alberto Giacometti, creating sculptures of people from wire and clay.

Geography

We will be learning about the key aspects of geography, including volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes.

Outcome

We are hoping to travel to Kimmeridge in order to solidify our learning. We will get to explore the amazing Etches collection of fossils and also explore the amazing Kimmeridge Bay, learning about rock formation and maybe discovering a new prehistoric skeleton for ourselves!



**What is Hidden
Beneath the Surface?**

Spelling

This term, we will be:

- Learning further homophones.
- Learning more of the words from the Year 3/4 spelling list.



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The following subjects will be taught discretely:

Maths - Measurement. We will be thinking about different types of measurement, including time, distance and money.

French - This term we will be completing the unit, 'Ca Pousse' (growing things). Children will be learning new vocabulary and beginning to build short, simple sentences.

P.E:

Monday PM - Athletics

Thursday PM - Gymnastics

PLEASE ENSURE ALL P.E KIT HAS YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN, AND IS IN SCHOOL MONDAY-FRIDAY IN CASE OF A CHANGE TO THE TIMETABLE.

JIGSAW - This term, the theme of our JIGSAW PSHE learning is 'Changing Me'. Please see separate letter.

RE - Sikhism - This term in RE, we will be investigating the question, 'How do Sikhs show their love to God?'

Home Learning

Throughout the term, children will be given spelling, grammar and reading tasks to enhance and embed their learning, as well as Mathematics and rehearsal of their times tables, using Times Table Rockstars.

Sometimes, we will ask children to post ideas or answer questions on our blog which can be found on the school website. We will send a Marvellous Me home to remind you that our blog has been updated.

Please see Mrs Mitson or Mrs Preston if you need to use the Kindles/computers to complete your home learning.

Dates for your diary:

13th June- Sports day

18th June- BSO trip

26th June- Chinese students

TBC- Trip to Kimmeridge

23rd July- End of term