English

The Mousehole Cat - retell a story

Extreme Earth Shattering – non-chronological report

<u>Grammar, punctuation and spelling:</u> similes; paragraphs; main and subordinate clauses; prepositions; adverbs of time.

Structure of writing: paragraphs; headings; subheadings.

Computing

<u>Scratch: Programming B: Events and actions in programs</u>

During this unit, the children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents and begin to understand how these can support them in making their own template for a magazine front cover.

Year 3

Spring 1

Theme: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

PSHE

Dreams and Goals:

In this unit, the children will explore dreams and ambitions; challenges and overcoming obstacles.

Art

<u>Cloth, Thread, Paint:</u> In this pathway children are introduced to artists that combine paint and sewing, art and craft, to make work.

Children explore how these artists use fabric, paint and thread to make work in response to landscapes (and sometimes the people within those

Music

<u>Three Little Birds:</u> This is a six-week Unit of Work. All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

In this unit, we will explore the structure of the earth and volcanoes and different types; what earthquakes are and the importance of tectonic plates to help understand why and where earthquakes and volcanoes mainly occur.

French

All About Me: Follow

landscapes)

instructions; name parts of the body; identify colours and say what they are wearing.

PE

Target and Net/ Wall Games

Maths

Multiplication and Division

Comparing multiplication facts; related multiplication and division facts; multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit number; dividing 2 -digit numbers by 1-digit number; problem solving

Money

Pounds and pence; converting pounds and pence; adding and subtracting money; problem solving

RE

What does it mean to be Jewish?

In this unit, we will explore the significance of the Shema; the significance of Passover for Jewish people; the importance of the seder meal for Jewish people; the importance of the ten commandments for Jewish people.

Science

Forces and Magnets

In this unit, the children will compare how things move on different surfaces; notice that some forces need contact between 2 objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance; observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others; compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet, and identify some magnetic materials; describe magnets as having 2 poles predict whether 2 magnets will attract or repel each other.