

## Topic Web – Year 3 Spring 1 2026

### English

Book Focus: Earthshattering Events! The Science behind natural disasters. When the Giant Stirred: Legend of a Volcanic Island by Celia Godkin.

- Non fiction report and explanation writing.
- Instruction writing and creating an instructional leaflet.
- Drama – acting out and retelling stories
- Setting and character descriptions.

### Geography

#### Why do people live near volcanoes?

- Learn about the Earth's layers and tectonic plates.
- The formation and distribution of mountains, earthquakes and volcanos.
- Case study: Mount Etna and how human interaction shapes a volcanic landscape.

### Computing - Online Safety

- Understand how social media is used to interact and how technology can affect mood.
- Recognise different types of information shared online and learn how to find reliable and safe content.

### Learning at home

- Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots
- Weekly spellings
- Daily reading at home.
- IXL online learning

### PE

Athletics: running, jumping and throwing skills  
Invasion games: hockey – develop basic stick handling and ball control



## ROCK AND ROLL

### PSHE

#### Health and Wellbeing

- Learning healthy routines
- Building resilience and communicating feelings
- Diet and dental health

### Maths

#### Year 3

- Multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10
- Multiplicative structures: equal groups/parts, Relationships: commutativity and inverse
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply a 2-digit number by 2, 3, 4, 5 and corresponding division situations

### Design

- Structures – constructing a castle.
- Identify and learn about the key features of a castle, before designing and making one using recycled materials.

### R.E Scripture

- Recognising the importance of religious texts to followers of different religions.
- Exploring the similarities and differences between scriptures of various religions.

### Science - Rocks

- Learn about different types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.
- Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe how fossils are formed.
- To learn that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.