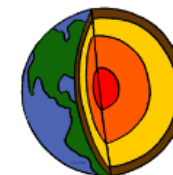




Picknalls First School

Year 3 - Summer Term 1 - Extreme Earth



Please help your child to explore our topic

English

We will continue to work on spelling patterns and rules. Some focus on the year 3 and 4 statutory spelling list (attached) and also homophones.



We will read "Pebble in my Pocket" to aid our understanding of the journey of a pebble on our planet and enhance our vocabulary. We will also practise our writing skills using conjunctions, varying our sentence starters and using exciting vocabulary in our stories.



Maths



We will be continuing our measures topic using different units of measure and comparing amounts. We will continue to look at unit and non unit fractions, telling the time to 5 minute intervals and becoming more confident with money including adding, subtracting and solving problems with giving change.



Music

We will continue our recorder playing and work on our own compositions.



Geography

We will study our planet including mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.



PE

We will learn orienteering skills and practise our striking and fielding techniques.



Art

We will practise our observational drawing skills outdoors and create mixed media volcano art.



RE

We will learn about creation.



Discussing the similarities and differences to various religions and their creation beliefs.

French

We will continue practising numbers to 31. Learn the months of the year and say when our birthday is.



ICT

We will use J2Blast to practise mental maths and spelling and use StopMotion to create short video clips.



Science

We will learn about rocks and fossils. We will investigate the different types of rock and rock strength. We will learn about how fossils are formed and explore a female scientist Mary Anning.



RHE

Fire safety - How to stay safe and what to do in an emergency.