

## English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative, non-fiction and poetry. They will also be reading *The Firework Makers Daughter* and completing a range of activities based on this text.

## Design and Technology

The children will explore machines, mechanisms and different shaped cams. This will lead into designing and making an automaton toy.

## Science

The children will cover a range of scientific areas including thinking about how fossils are formed and the properties of rocks. They will compare and group rocks based on their appearance, properties or uses. Looking around our local area, the children will investigate and explain the type of soil. They will also look at and investigate frictional, contact and magnetic forces.

## PSHE

The children will learn about everyday hygiene rules, the benefits of a balanced diet and about the importance of physical activity. They will also learn about the roles that different people take within our community.

# Rocks, Relics and Rumbles! Year 3



## Maths

This term, the children will be focusing on multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and mass and capacity. They will also be improving their mathematical vocabulary and problem solving as well as consolidating their arithmetic skills.

## Art and Design

The children will be learning about how to sketch ammonites, creating a relief print. They will also compare different artists work and create a digital collage of urban landscapes.

## PE

The children will be working on a range of skills within a variety of ball games. The children will also develop working as a team, within games.

## RE

The children will be studying aspects of Hinduism and Christianity this term.

## French

The children will be learning about activities they are able to do and to understand a familiar fairy tale in a foreign language of *Little Red Riding Hood*.

## Geography

The children will learn about volcanoes and where they are located around the ring of fire. They will learn about tectonic plates and the impact of an eruption. The children will also learn about the physical process which causes an earthquake and tsunami to take place, thinking about the effects upon people.

## Computing

The children will be learning about exploring networks and learning how digital devices are connected together to form them. They'll also explore databases to find information out and add records.

## Music

The children will be having guitar lessons weekly.