

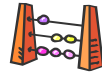
English



This term our English will be linked to our "Extreme Earth" topic. We will be reading and writing an Explanation text, newspaper report, poetry and a disaster adventure story.

Each week we will have spellings to learn and we will continue to look at SPAG objectives.

Maths



This term we will continue to focus on the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will also look at fractions, money and measurement, including time. During our topic we will use our maths skills to study graphs and statistics for different countries.

Science



This term we will identify and describe the function of different parts of flowering plants. We will investigate the requirements needed for life and growth. We will explore the way water is transported within plants, seed dispersal and pollination.

Topic



Our topic is Extreme Earth. We will look at a variety of natural disasters across the world and their impact on humans. We will describe and start to understand how volcanoes and earthquakes occur. We will continue to improve our map reading skills being able to identify countries, continents and oceans in our world.

St Mary's First School Charminster Years 3 and 4



Spring Term 2019



Visits/Visitors

This term, "M and M productions" are visiting to perform Peter Pan. We are very grateful the School Association for funding this visit.

This term our Year 4 children, as part of the transition programme, will be visiting St Osmunds for a Science morning and an orienteering festival. We will be going to Thomas Hardye to rehearse for the singing concert.

To cover the cost of these activities we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.60

You will receive an email with a payment request for this to be paid via the School Gateway. You can also consent for your child to participate here.

May we stress that without your financial contributions, events such as these will not be able to continue.

Computing



This term we will be thinking about how to stay safe online. The week beginning 5th February the school will be participating in Safer Internet Day. We will continue to use the internet for researching and practising our maths skills.

Art/Design Technology



In Art, we will be looking at the famous Dali, Cezanne, Seurat and Van Gogh. We will look at the artist Katsushika Hokusai and his piece called The Great Wave of Kanazawa

In Design Technology, we will be designing an earthquake proof building.

PE



In our Wednesday Carousel, the children will be learning how to fence and archery. Our other sports are gymnastics and uni hoc this term.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothes for outdoor and indoor wear at all times.

RE/Jigsaw



In RE we are learning about the creation and the fall of Adam. After half term, we will be thinking about salvation in the lead up to Easter. In Jigsaw, we will be looking at Dreams and Goals, and Healthy Me. Please look at the school calendar for these dates.

