



Class: Planting Pioneers

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## IT IS GREAT FUN TO BE IN YEAR 3!

### SCIENCE

This term we will be investigating Rocks and Soils. The 'Big Question' will be: What is the Earth made from?

### GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY and SPANISH

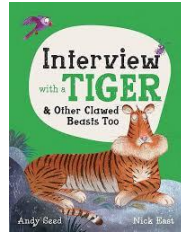
In Geography we will be learning about Volcanoes and Mountain Ranges. Key questions will include: What are the world's most famous mountain ranges and where are they located? How are volcanoes formed? How do volcanoes have an impact on people's lives? What are some of the most famous volcanoes called and where are they? In Spanish, we will be finding out about the regions of Spain, learning simple greetings, the numbers from one to ten and answering, 'What do I have in my pencil case?'

### ART, DT and MUSIC

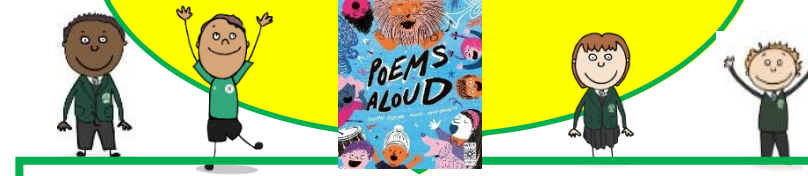
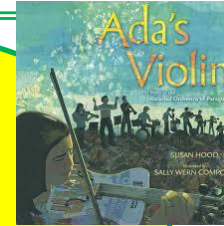
In Art, we will be exploring the work of the artist William Morris and finding out about the Art and Craft movement. We will be designing and making print blocks and then creating our own prints inspired by William Morris. In Music, we will be listening to and appraising songs and singing and performing with instruments.

### COMPUTING

This term we will be finding out how digital devices work.



We can be resilient.  
We can make a difference.  
We live respectfully.  
We make healthy choices.  
We can make things happen.



### VALUES and WELL-BEING

A very warm welcome to Key Stage Two and an Autumn Term full of fun learning! Our values this half term are Quality/Expectations, Democracy, and Appreciation. We will also continue to actively promote the British Values: \*Democracy \*Rule of Law \*Individual Liberty \*Mutual Respect \*Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

We are looking forward to visiting Dinosaur Isle.

### PSHE, RSE and RE

Using our 'SCARF' resource, we will explore the theme of Me and My Relationships. This will include looking at rules, friendships and working as a team. In R.E will be exploring the concept of 'Message'.

### PE

(Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday)  
We will be enjoying Tag Rugby and Health-Related Fitness.

### OUR TEXT-DRIVERS

Ada's Violin by Susan Hood  
Interview with a Tiger and Other Clawed Beasts by Andy Seed  
Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

### ENGLISH

We will use a series of short and engaging learning journeys relating to the texts above to develop skills in writing poetry, as well as fiction and non-fiction prose. We will initially focus on consolidating sentence level skills from Year Two: writing correctly structured sentences, starting with a capital letter and ending with either a full stop, question mark, or exclamation mark, and using commas in lists.

### MATHS

This half term our focus will be on place value within one thousand. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction within one thousand. The learning of these skills will involve using mathematical equipment, diagrams and efficient methods.

### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to support your child in completing their home learning on Seesaw. This will be set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. Learning will include Maths and Spelling/Grammar activities and daily reading for ten minutes. Children also need to work on their personalized spelling and times tables.