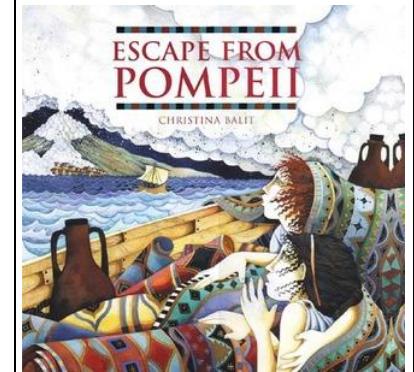




Rabbit class — Term 1

English	This term, Year 3 will be writing a diary recount based on our core text, Escape from Pompeii. We will be thinking about the different features of diary entries, writing in the past tense and how to use descriptive and emotive language.
Maths	In Maths, we will be starting with Place Value, addition and subtraction. We will be thinking about hundreds, tens and ones and using resources to help us add and take away two numbers
Science	Our unit is Magnets and Forces. We will be learning about how magnets work, what gravity is and how friction can slow down moving objects. We will also be experimenting with magnets and which materials are magnetic.
History	This term we will be learning about the Roman Empire. We will be learning all about how their lives were different and the invasion of Great Britain.
PSHE	This terms unit is 'Me and My Relationships'. We will be thinking about our friends and how to look out for our special people and community.
Music	We will be learning about Ballads and how to sing in tune as a class.
Computing	We will learning some basic coding using Purple Mash. We will also be looking at online safety and how we can stay safe on the internet?
RE	This term, Year 3 will be exploring the question 'What do different people believe about God?' We will look at different religions and people's views.
PE	This term, Year 3 will be swimming on a Monday and learning different team skills in Tag Rugby.
Art/DT	This half term, we will be learning about Georges Seurat and experimenting with pointillism, creating our own pointillism paintings

Core Text



"Escape from Pompeii" by Christina Balit is about two children, **Tranio** and **Livia**, who live in ancient Pompeii. When **Mount Vesuvius erupts**, they flee the city and escape by boat as ash and lava bury everything. The story shows what life was like before the disaster.

In Reading , we will be practicing the skills of inference, prediction, comprehension, retrieval and summarising, using the text to support our answers and explain our reasoning.