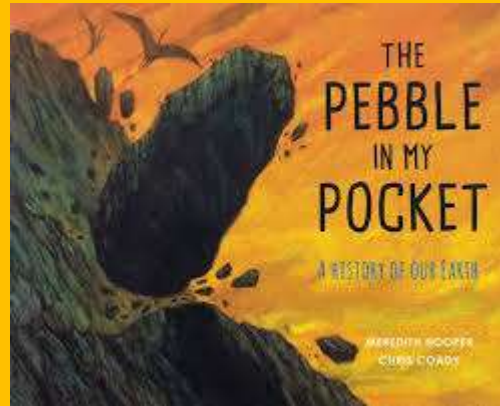


Hawthorn Class 2025/26

Autumn 2

Topic: Rocks, Volcanoes and
Earthquakes



Maths: White Rose 'small steps' Autumn 2 includes:

Year 3 Continuing to build addition and subtraction strategies for 2- and 3-digit number by applying what we learnt when thinking about place value last term.

Multiplications and division connected to our 2,3,4 and 8 times tables.

Year 4 Exploring and comparing the area of shapes.

Multiplication and division with an emphasis on 6,7,9,11 and 12 times tables.

English:

Our focus text for Autumn 2 is A Pebble in my pocket by Meredith Hooper.

In WCR, we will be looking at how using our reading VIPERS can help us understand a text and the processes an author goes through when creating a book.

We will then apply similar thinking and techniques to help us create a pebble gallery, poetry, information posters and explanations.

Design Technology

Structure: Bridges: Exploring how bridge designs and materials affect strength and stability through building a wooden truss bridge.

Geography

How does our earth shake rattle and roll?

Finding out about the causes and consequences of these natural events and how people have learnt to adapt and survive them.

Science: Rocks

We will learn how to compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. How to describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock and finally, how to recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

French:

This unit focuses on naming animals and how to read, write and pronounce them accurately.

PSHE:

Health and Wellbeing

A range of strategies will be explored to help us look after our teeth and emotional health. This will include dealing with mistakes and ways to feel calm and relaxed.

Music:

We will be creating our own compositions in response to animations. We will think carefully about feelings, movements and actions when performing.

R.E:

What it means to be Hindu in Britain today.

In this unit, students explore the rich traditions, beliefs, and practices of Hinduism, and how these are expressed within the diverse cultural landscape of Britain today.

P.E:

We will be developing the individual skills and techniques needed for La Crosse, then applying them to team game situations.

Computing:

Coding with Scratch software.