

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

Maths	White Rose Spring Maths units: Multiplication and Division; Length and Perimeter; Fractions; Mass and Capacity
English	Writing and Reading skills based on the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and 'The Iron Man'.
Science	Forces and Magnets- In the Forces and Magnets project, your child will learn what forces are and what they do. They will learn about pushing and pulling forces and sort different actions into pushes and pulls. They will identify and explain contact forces. They will learn about and investigate frictional forces. They will use force meters to measure the forces needed to carry out everyday tasks and record their measurements. They will learn about magnetism (a non-contact force) and explore bar magnets. They will find out about magnetic attraction, repulsion and magnetic fields. They will test the magnetic properties of different objects. They will learn about the magnetism of the Earth and how this enables compasses to work. They will use this knowledge to make compasses. They will learn about the uses of friction and magnetism and carry out research. They will use different methods to investigate the strength of magnets.
Geography	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles – see above
Art	Ammonite - This project teaches children about artistic techniques used in sketching, printmaking and sculpture. People and Places -This project teaches children about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style to show scenes from their school.
DT	Making It Move - This project teaches children about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.
RE	Christianity - Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation? Christianity - What is 'good' about Good Friday?
PE	Athletics, Dance, Striking & Fielding, Fundamentals
PSHE	Dreams and Goals - Can explain the different ways that help me learn and what I need to do to improve. I am confident and positive when I share my success with others. I can explain how these feelings can be stored in my internal treasure chest and why this is important Healthy Me – I can identify things, people and places that I need to keep safe from, and can tell you some strategies for keeping myself safe and healthy including who to go to for help. I can express how being anxious/ scared and unwell feels
Music	Instrumental tuition – glockenspiels, recorders