Year 3/4 Optional Learning Menu

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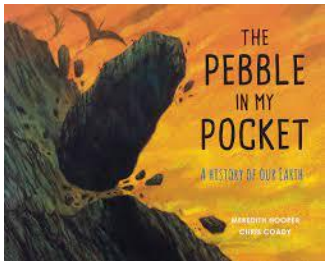

ART – Create a pool scene inspired by *A Bigger Splash*. Make a colourful paint or ink wash background to represent shimmering water or a splash. Cut out paper shapes for the swimming pool, a diving board, pool floaties, and surrounding shrubbery. Layer and glue the pieces down to create a bright, flat, pop-art style composition

Linked to our English work and the non-fiction book 'Pebble in my Pocket'…can you make a pebble pet or a selection of pebble pet friends?

CREATIVE TASK – Linked to 'Pebble in my Pocket'…can you create a volcano? You could use Computer Aided Design, 3D modelling, paints, chalk pastels etc

Can you compare modern Greece and the UK? How do the two countries differ? How are they similar?
Record your findings in a table. You could research weather, population, vegetation, size, important exports, popular foods, housing, school etc

Design a set of calligrams related to modern Greece. Remember – a calligram is a word designed so that it relates to the meaning of the word. Try HOT, BEACH, RUINS, MOUNTAIN, FOREST, LAKE, OLIVES

COMPUTING (Hardware)- Can you create your own keyboard? You could draw it carefully, you could use different coloured paper, you could use post-its…be creative! The example shows coloured paper being used to make/label each key.

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TATE KIDS

OUT AND ABOUT:

- Can you collect a range of beautiful pebbles – different colours, shapes, textures, patterns. Can you create some abstract artwork by arranging and assembling the pebbles?