

English

In English, our class books will be *Escape from Pompeii*, *Hurricane* and *The Pebble in my Pocket*. During English, the children will use their learning about volcanic eruptions to write an exciting dilemma narrative. They will also be exploring how to remain safe during an earthquake and with this, they will write an evacuation set of instructions. The children will then further use their geography learning to write a formal letter about our environment and a persuasive letter to visit the Mediterranean.

History

In History, we will be learning about the Mount Vesuvius volcanic eruption and the disastrous affect that it had on the lost city of Pompeii. We will briefly use this learning to identify when the Roman Empire took place.

French

In French, we will be learning numbers, colours and food, which will link to our DT project of making pizzas.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtracting, fractions, measurement and multiplication and division. We will also continue to work hard to learn our multiplications and have weekly tests.

RE

In RE, we will be continuing our learning of Christianity and focusing on the people of God, with regards to Noah. We will also be learning about Muslim festivals and worship.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about fossils, rocks and soil. We will begin by researching Mary Anning as a Scientist and this will then introduce us into exploring what fossils are and how we can create them. We will then be focusing on layers of soil and with this, we will be creating our very own sediment jar. Then we will be moving onto rocks and we will become our very own little rock detectives. We will use fieldwork in the local area to explore the types of rocks being used and then we will complete the term by hosting a geology show.

Extreme Earth

Music**

In Music, we will be learning how to use and combine different sounds to express a volcanic eruption. We will continue to build on our use of non-standard notation to plan our musical compositions.

PE**

During PE, we will be exploring expressive dance and learning an Italian Tarantella Dance. We will also be learning rounders.

Computing**

In computing, we will be combining our learning with Art and Design to create our very own Aardman inspired animations.

In the second part of the term, we will complete our animations and then combine our learning with DT to research pizza instructions and create a poster to advertise our final products.

Art and Design**

In Art, we will be creating a volcano mosaic for our theme book frontispieces.

We will then be using sculpture and digital media to create an animation of an erupting volcano.

Design and Technology**

In DT, we will be learning about food safety and how to make our very own Italian inspired pizzas.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about how volcanoes and earthquakes are made and using our map skills to locate famous volcanoes around the world. We will also be learning about human and physical features, exploring the features in our local environment and the features in the Mediterranean. We will also explore what attracts tourists to holiday in the Mediterranean.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me.

