

Mathematics

- Multiplication - 3, 4, 8 times tables (Y3)
- 6, 7, 11, 9 (Y4)
- Estimating and rounding
- 2d x1d and 3d x1d
- Formal methods - grid and short multiplication
- Division
- Shape 2D - properties of 2D shape,
- Drawing 2D shapes
- Recognising triangles
- Revise subtraction
- Fractions

ICT

Locate Arthur's seat on maps and aerial images- identify towns, cities and other geographical features within a 50 mile radius. Make a large scale sketch map.

Find out and create a fact file about a famous volcano.

Tremors



Art/DT

Use a range of modelling materials to construct a model volcano. (paper, mod roc, plastic bottle)

Pose as bodies of Pompeii - take photo and make sketches. Use sketches to to form figures made of clay- finish with white paint.

RE - Themed week on 'The Creation' - compare religious views of 'The Creation'

Easter themed activities-

Geography

- Walk around the school field and outdoor classroom to select range of rocks.
- Use models and diagrams to find out about the Earth's layers. Draw labelled diagram and add facts about each layer.
- Use maps/globes to identify the locations of volcanoes - find and mark the most famous volcanoes.
- Find out what causes a volcano to erupt- use geographic vocabulary-
- Find Mount Vesuvius in Italy on a map
- Study and discuss a range of images of earthquake damage- What happens during and after an earthquake? How do earthquakes affect people and the environment?
- Watch footage of Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. What is a tsunami and what is it caused by? How does this affect human life and what aid is needed? Does the world do enough to help?

History -

Find out about Pompeii

What do the stories do the images of the casts of the Pompeii bodies tell us? Find out about the deadly effects of the volcano on the people and the surrounding area.

English

Poetry - watch video of volcanic activity - read selection of poems about volcanoes - create own poem

Historical narrative - read a range of accounts of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius - Plan a narrative based on the day of the eruption as seen by a child living in Pompeii.

Newspaper Reports - analyse reports of earthquake disasters- highlight features of newspaper reports- use web to research 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and Tsunami - Create own newspaper report using key features.

Narrative using personification- Plan and write a short narrative from the point of view of a natural disaster.

Information poster - Research volcanoes to create own poster
Ongoing - Guided reading , spelling, handwriting and grammar

Science

Identify different types of rocks - igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic - sort rocks according to their known properties

Test whether rocks are permeable, non-permeable, durable, non durable, able, unable to float
Look at the stone used in the school building - observe changes over time - look for weathering and how this happens.

Identify differences between man - made and natural building materials like cement and brick.

Forces and Magnets- What is a force? How is it measured?

French

Greetings, counting to 20, days of the week, months of the year, the weather

PHSE - How do aid agencies respond to natural disasters? -Find out about Oxfam or the British Red Cross

PE - Mini Marines - old clothes required (outdoor)
Swimming and PE