

Tremors

Tremors. Overwhelming and mighty, Mother Nature's awesome energies hiss and roar deep within the Earth. Plates collide, spewing lava. Rocks rain down and mud slides in torrents. Towns and cities vanish under ashen clouds. We will be discovering the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. Watch this space as we become expert volcanologists!

English:

This half term we will explore 3 texts and genres which will be a base for our writing and punctuation and grammar work:

- A third person adventure story (narrative) - The Fire-maker's daughter, Philip Pullman
- An explanatory text (non-fiction) –A rock is lively, Dianna Hutts Aston, / The street beneath my feet, Charlotte Guillian
- Poetry linked to National Poetry Day theme, the Environment, The Lost Words, Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris

Maths:

We will use a variety of resources to master our skills in 3 Maths topics, developing our ability to use, apply and problem solve:

- Place Value
- Rounding (year 4)
- Addition & Subtraction

Geography:

We will be exploring Earthquakes, Volcanoes & Tsunamis, their impact and how they change physical geography around the world.

RE: Exploring a key question

Christianity - How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?

Art & DT:

A focus on sketch book and sculpting skills: Pompeii figures. Exploring famous artists and designers: Henry Moore, Le Corbusier, Anselm Kiefer

RSE:

Being Me in My World – setting goals, self-identity & worth, responsible Choices, seeing things from perspective of others.

French:

Music and musical instruments

Computing:

The Internet (Computer Systems & Networks), how they can provide multiple services, such as the World Wide Web, and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration

Science:

We will be working scientifically as we explore: all about sound, linked to our topic, Tremors. Key questions:

- Can we block sound?
- How can we change a sound?
- How far can sound travel?

PE:

Ball skills & invasion games

'Rocks are records of events that took place at the time they formed. They are