

Literacy – The children will be writing an information text about volcanoes, describing the process of eruption.

Based on Pompeii, they will be producing a biographical piece of writing from the perspective of an eye witness to the event. From their work on Pompeii today, the children will produce a persuasive text in the form of a brochure to encourage Visitors to the area.



Music - Mrs Beames

The children will learn to play the recorder, including reading musical notation.



R.E - Mrs Beames

We will be learning about Holy Communion (including attending church for a Communion service)



PE

Gymnastics - balancing, sequencing, jumping, rolling, travelling, using a variety of levels, safe use of equipment

Swimming – learning and improving technique, safe exit and entry of water

Geography/History –

We will be studying volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and tornados. We will learn the properties of the earth's layers and how a volcano is formed. The children will be able to describe how a volcano erupts and show awareness of the risks and benefits of living near a volcano. We will learn how earthquakes and tsunamis occur and will study where tornados happen. We will explore the events leading to the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79 and its impact on life in Pompeii.

Science - Rocks and Soils

We will learn which rocks are man-made and which are natural. We will explore the properties of different rocks and will identify the similarities and differences. The children will study the differences between bones and fossils and will learn how soil is formed. The children will learn to use simple scientific language in their oral and written work.



TOPIC:



EXTREME EARTH

PINK curriculum



Friends and family

MFL – French

Quelle heure est il?

The children will learn to tell the time in French. We will also explore the vocabulary for a variety of leisure activities.

D & T



The children will design, construct and evaluate a model of a volcano.

Art

We will be covering DT for this half term



Computing

The children will finish creating their own games using Scratch.

They will then look at e-safety and make some presentations using multimedia.



Mathematics

This term we will be learning about decimals, fractions and percentages. **Year 3** will learn to recognise unit fractions of a set of objects, compare and order unit fractions and will recognise and show equivalent fractions. **Year 4** will learn to add and subtraction fractions with the same denominator, recognise and show families of common equivalent fractions and will solve problems involving fractions.

Year 5 will recognise and use thousandths And write their decimal equivalent, read and write decimal numbers as fractions, write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100 and as a decimal.

