



Summer Term 1 - Year 3

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 under ashen clouds. Watch out! Volcanologists detect formidable rumblings from an extinct volcano in Scotland's capital. Red alert! What would you do?

Maths:

The children will be learning about Fractions. Specific skills that the children will focus on are counting in tenths, adding and subtracting fractions, finding equivalent fractions, comparing fractions, fractions of amounts and fractions within worded problems. Secure multiplication facts are a must!

Art & Design:

Children will create sketches and drawings from observation, with close attention paid to detail. Children will experiment with tone and shade when drawing. Pupils will create figure forms made from clay to create a Vesuvius display.

Physical development:

In our PE lessons the children will focus on athletics and summer sports e.g. rounders, tennis. In athletics, the children will describe how the body reacts to different types of activity; evaluate the effectiveness of performances and ability to use simple tactics. There will be no more fencing

Computing

This term children will be looking at branching databases. Within this unit they will learn how to sort data using yes and no questions and create their own database to store information.

English:

The children will be producing a piece of non-fiction writing: newspaper report and a narrative using personification. Children will also be reading and writing a recount.

Geography: The children will be learning about volcanoes and the earth's layers. Pupils will use atlases and maps to locate the province of Naples in Italy and Mount Vesuvius. The children will use mapping skills such as coordinates and a key.

History: The children will learn about the volcano, Mount Vesuvius, erupting and the effects this had on the town of Pompeii.

RE: The theme for this term is 'Pentecost'. In this unit pupils will learn about how Pentecost is celebrated in the church today. They will learn about how the church uses colour and symbols to represent Pentecost.



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