

English

Text: Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit

Writing

- Narrative writing about an earthquake
- Acrostic volcano poetry
- Formal letter - Black History Month
- Setting description - Pompeii

SPaG

- Expanded noun phrases using ambitious adjectives
- Correct use of apostrophes for possession and omission
- Defining different types of figurative language and thinking about impact on writing
- Co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Comprehension

- Using text to make a prediction
- Justifying prediction using existing text
- Retrieval skills

PSHE

Being Healthy. Healthy lifestyles and informed choices. Positive effects of being active. Routines for good sleep and good mental health. Hygiene. Wellbeing.

Geography

- Understand what the earth is made from and differences between layers
- Understand how volcanoes are formed and their characteristics
- Understand what causes a tsunami
- Location of main volcanoes around the world
- Environmental changes caused by volcanoes and earthquakes
- Name and locate some countries and capital cities of Europe

Maths

Y5

- Roman numbers and place value to 1,000,000
- Powers of ten and comparing numbers to 1,000,000
- Adding and subtracting numbers to 4 digits
- Factors, common factors. Prime, square, cube numbers

Y6

- Place value to 10,000,000. Rounding any integer.
- Rules of divisibility. Common multiplies and factors.
- Division using factors and long division.
- Solving problems using 4 functions and large numbers



Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

How information is transferred between systems. How search engines work. What influences searching. Compare search engines.

Art

Explore colour theory and create volcano art based on Margaret Godfey. Explore life and work of Bisa Butler, creating own piece of textile art using various techniques

Curriculum Enrichment

Harvest festival. Settling in activities.

Speaking and listening

School council applications

Spanish

Emotions. Body parts. At the doctors. Countries and cities.

Music

Our 'social question' is: 'How Does Music Bring Us Together?' Songs have been chosen to inspire the children to think about responsibility, kindness and making friends. We will also learn some notes on the recorder.

Science

Light

- Discover how light travels
- Explore which materials make the best reflectors
- Parts of the eye and how it works
- How & why do shadows change throughout the day
- Why objects look different underwater
- How mirrors work

RE

Creation and science - conflict or complementary? What do religions teach about the natural world?

PE

HRF / cross country
Invasion games (tag rugby)

Online safety

Recognise online bullying and what is not acceptable.