

ENGLISH

Tremors

Historical Narrative: Linking to our topic Tremors, the children will read *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balti. They will use this information to plan their escape from Pompeii and write an account of what happened.

Poetry: Children will look at a range of poems about volcanoes, analysing language and rhythms.

Information Texts

The children will study information about volcanoes. Discuss the key features of this type of text and use organisational features to locate and read specific pages and paragraphs. Finally, they will write their own information page on a volcano.

Grammar

This term we will be learning more about word families. We will be using the indefinite article in our writing and improving our writing with pronouns. We will make words plural, expand simple noun phrases and use prepositional phrases to add information.

RE

How would Christians advertise Christmas to show what it means today?

Children will learn how the meaning and central belief of Christmas is shown in secular advertising, the Biblical narrative and in the life of the church.

MATHS

Please refer to the separate half termly Maths plans.

Times Tables will be tested each week.

SPANISH

Following the scheme from *La Jolie Ronde*. We will be learning colours, names of fruit and simple greetings and instructions.

COMPUTING

Using the Internet

We will start our computing this term by navigating web pages to locate specific information. Children will learn to develop key questions and key words to search and answer a problem. Children will learn how to save and retrieve accessed information through the use of Favourites, History, and Save As. They will then use this to purposefully complete specific tasks e.g. copy, paste and edit relevant information.

ART/D&T

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The children will be learning how different artists paint volcanoes and will be creating their very own masterpieces.

They will be using a range of materials to plan, build and evaluate their own 3D paper mache volcano.

Beech Class

2nd Half Autumn Term 2019

SCIENCE

Rocks

Children will work as 'Rock Detectives' establishing core knowledge and understanding of rocks, their relationship to soils and how fossils have formed over time. In learning about rocks, children will identify and name rocks, describing and comparing their observable properties and sorting them using a key. They will identify ways in which rocks are used in the local environment and suggest why the properties of certain rocks make them suitable for particular purposes.

P4C/PSHE

Getting on and saying no.

The children will revisit some key social skills of being a good friend and consider what qualities we need to have. They have opportunities to practise using peaceful problem solving' in 'The skills of working together' are further developed.

MUSIC

Animal Magic- This term the children will continue to create, perform and analyse short descriptive compositions that combine sounds, movements and words.

HUMANITIES

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History/Geography

In Humanities we will be finding out about the dangerous world of natural disasters and their deadly effects. By carrying out research we will be investigating the Earth's Layers and the location of volcanoes, discovering what causes them to erupt.

Working as archaeologists we will locate Mount Vesuvius on a map and find out what it was like to live in Pompeii during the eruption.