

In Art we will:

- Explore famous paintings of volcanoes, before trying out the sgraffito technique.
- Create a class collage with images of volcanoes.



In ICT we will:

- Use the internet to research volcanic eruptions in the past.
- Identify currently erupting volcanoes.
- Create graphs and tables.
- Produce a Powerpoint about volcanoes.
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In Music we will:

- Listen and evaluate pieces of music which create a dramatic effect.
- Compose sound effects to go with drama from the unit.



In PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) we will:

- Explore the theme 'New Beginnings'.
- Consider rights and responsibilities and what makes a good school community.
- Think about how to manage feelings.



In PE we will :

- Be playing invasion games eg. hockey and netball.

Angry Earth



Year 6

Autumn
(1st Half Term)

This half term we will be using the topic 'Angry Earth' as a basis for our work in class.

This unit is part of the Cornwall 'Inspire Curriculum'.



In Literacy we will:

- Plan and write a script about family life and events in Pompeii.
- Compile a set of questions and answers on volcanoes.
- Write informal letters and eye witness accounts.
- Write poems on volcanoes and about the eruption of Vesuvius.
- Create a poster to warn people about a volcano

In Numeracy we will:

- Order and round decimals.
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals. Solve word problems using different calculations.
- Add and subtract positive and negative numbers.
- Use times table facts to multiply and divide decimals (e.g. use 8×7 to solve 0.8×7).
- Explore patterns in consecutive numbers.
- Sort and classify using tables and diagrams.
- Calculate the likelihood or probability of an event.
- Use online ICT programs such as 'Abacus' to consolidate understanding.



In R.E. we will:

- Explore the life of Moses. This will include looking at key events in his life, the Ten Commandments and the journey to the Promised Land.
- Look at the importance and customs associated with the Sabbath in Judaism.
- Celebrate Harvest and look at the work of aid workers.



In Science we will:

- Explore how materials change when they are heated and cooled.
- Understand the differences between reversible and irreversible changes.
- Plan and carry out fair tests, recording results and drawing conclusions.



In Geography/History we will:

- Know the structure of volcanoes and how they are created.
- Explore the physical effects of volcanic eruptions.
- Study the distribution of volcanoes around the world.
- Study the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD.
- Look at the remains of Pompeii today and link it to work on the Romans.
- Examine letters of Pliny the Younger and eye witness accounts.

