



Year 3 Summer 1 - Disaster Strikes!

Topic Overview

In Summer 1, the children will learn about the layers of the Earth and how continents sit on plates. They will explore how these plates move, cause friction and how this leads to the creation of volcanoes. Through our reading text 'Earth shattering events' the children will explore volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other natural disasters. The children will then create their own newspaper article based on what they have learnt.

Our Learning Overview

Disaster Strikes!

English

In Writing we will be writing our own newspaper article based on the disaster in Pompeii when Mount Versuvias erupts.

Maths

In Maths, we will be adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be learning about money; converting pounds to pence. We will also be looking at shapes and finding angles!

Science

In Science, we will be exploring magnets and forces. We will carry out scientific investigations to see how these affect our natural world.

Geography

In Geography we will learn about the layers of the Earth and how continents sit on plates. We will also explore how these plates cause friction and create volcanoes.

DT

In DT the children will be learning about healthy and varied diets. They will use their knowledge to design a healthy sandwich for a new cafe! We will explore food hygiene and even design the packaging for our sandwich!

PHSE/RE

In Personal Development the children will be continuing with looking at healthy lifestyles. In RE, children will be learning about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today.

Music

In Music children will be exploring how music shapes our way of life, as they look at a range of different musical styles.

Key Texts

