

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about natural disasters through physical and locational knowledge. Children will learn all about volcanoes focusing on where they are, how they are formed and the structure inside. Children will also describe the effects of the Christchurch earthquake in 2011.

English

In English, we will base our learning on the story of 'When the Giant Stirred'. The story of one island, formed and ultimately destroyed by the action of a volcano. We will be working towards writing a story from the point of view of one of the characters in the text using a variety of descriptive sentences

Music

In Music, we will learn songs about oceans, seas and rivers that provide a link to our science topic. We will begin to demonstrate an understanding of the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch throughout the half term.

Computing

In computing, we will become meteorologists! Through collating a number of earthquake recordings we will present this using technology!

Year 4 Spring 2

The Power of Mother Nature

PSHE/RE

In PSHE, we will use the book 'The Flower' (John Night) as our 'No Outsiders' theme. In RE, we will be continuing our focus on Christianity.

Science

In Science, our focus will be on states of matter and the water cycle! We will be grouping and comparing materials, observing the changes of state and identifying the parts played in evaporation and condensation.

Art

In Art, we will create volcanic pieces of work using collage.

PE

In PE, we will develop our attacking and defending principles focusing on tag rugby and dodgeball.

Maths

Throughout the half term, we will recognise, add, subtract, find equivalents and problem solve using fractions! We will then progress our knowledge of parts of a whole to focus on decimals!

Key Vocabulary

calendar centre decide eighth island natural position separate strength though vermilion spouting phenomenon tranquillity inhospitable uninhabited belched cinders navigate isolated erode colonise waterborne wind-dispersed fauna species crater migrate thatched

End Point

We will understand the importance the water cycle has on planet earth.



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