

Mathematics

We will be covering a range of objectives and topics in Maths to ensure a depth of knowledge is developed in each area. We will be focusing on our arithmetic skills which can be practised at home by completing tasks on the four operations. We will also spend time developing our reasoning and problem solving skills in areas where it is needed. This half term we will be covering fractions and, measures as well as continuing our consolidation of the four operations.

P.E.

We'll be continuing to extend our dance skills. We will be learning to interpret music to create movement. We will use both popular and classical music with consistent rhythms.

This half term the children will be working in teams and participating in football. We will be learning about correct dribbling and shooting techniques and the rules of this sport.

English

In a link to our topic, some of our writing in this half term we will be linked to the book *Escape from Pompeii*. We will be writing non-chronological reports about different volcanoes and their facts as well as producing fact files. Following on from this, we will be writing our own adventure stories, letter and diary entries related to the novel and our topic.

Geography

Over this half term we will be learning about mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact on people's lives. We will be taking part in fun hands on activities, creating our own volcanoes, discovering exactly how earthquakes happen and how mountains form. Together we'll research and provide information on a range of images of earthquake damages. We'll describe what happens during and after an earthquake and will examine the warning signs scientists monitor around the volcanoes today.

Mountains, Earthquakes & Volcanoes



D&T / Art

As Artists and design technicians, we will study the art of the artist Paul Gauguin and will focus on his depiction of Mount Orohena.

PSHE

We will continue to learn about the Hogarth core attributes. This term we will focus on Ambition, Resilience and Together. We will examine how these relate to British Values.

Religious Education

In RE we will be reflecting on the question, 'What is 'good' about Good Friday?' During this topic we will be learning about the events of **Good Friday** and the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in the Christian faith.

Science

As Scientists, we will continue our learning involving the changes and properties of materials.

History

In History, we'll discover what happened when the Mount Vesuvius volcano erupted. We'll learn about when excavations of the site began and what the lives of people were like in Pompeii.

Computing

As computing experts, we will be building marble powered computers using the Turing Tumble game to solve logic problems.

Music

As musicians we will find out about the instruments (from rattles and drums to pipes and lyres) and music made by the Ancient Roman people. We will then compose a piece of instrumental music about Pompeii.