

Literacy

During our Literacy lessons we will be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit. We will create our own adventure story paying particular attention to how we can plan our own story using a planning format. We will be developing our use of expanded noun phrases to help us to describe. We will also be looking at using the correct verb tense agreement. In addition to this we will also be writing non chronological reports about natural disasters. We will be identifying and using the key features of non chronological reports.

Geography

In Autumn 2 we will be finding out:

How the Earth is formed
What a volcano and earthquake ARE
How a volcano erupts and how an earthquake starts
How an earthquake is measured
The impact of these natural disasters on the local people and economy

Art

This half term we will be looking at water colours and how we can use watercolours to create cool and warm colours. We will be investigating the artist Paul

ICT

This half term we will be looking at simulations and how simulations can be very effective in everyday life. We will be finding out how we can simulate physical systems to help us in our lives and find out why they are so useful.

Eruption and Disruption

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to look at addition and starting to investigate subtraction, using place value counters as support. We will also be developing our problem solving and reasoning skills as we learn about how to use formal methods to add and subtract. We will also be starting to think about multiplication and using simple methods such as repeated addition and subtraction, but also then applying our knowledge of times and divide to help us to use more formal methods

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PE

This half term we will be learning some football skills in outdoor PE sessions. We will be looking at passing a ball accurately, dribble a ball with different parts of the foot, turn with a ball, defend well, use a sideways position to receive the ball. In gymnastics we will be looking at receiving body weight and using different parts of our body to hold our body weight

Music

This half term we are learning to read some basic notes and use these to compose a piece of music that can then be performed to our class.

RE

We will be investigating what Jewish people believe and how they live. We will link this to the special time of year Hannukah.

Science

This half term we will be investigating light and dark.

Will will:

- recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- notice that light is reflected from surface
- recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes
- recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object
- find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change