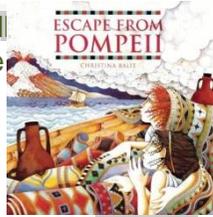


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LITERACY

Within topic work, we will write recounts from the viewpoints of those affected in Pompeii, develop newspaper articles to describe the events and will create our own poems about volcanoes. During Literacy sessions, we will explore the Christian Balit text *Escape from Pompeii*. Through this text, we will develop different ways to improve our writing including using thesauruses. We will also plan, write and edit our own narrative using this as a stimulus.



MATHS

During maths lessons, we will continue to develop our knowledge of the four operations of number. We will begin to apply these to problem solving and reasoning tasks. There will be an introduction to fractions including making comparisons and calculating fractions of amounts. We will also be looking at the properties of 2D shapes including perimeter, area and angle sizes,

SCIENCE

Through topic work, we will consider the properties of rocks (such as permeability) and plan an experiment to test these properties. During science lessons, we will develop our understanding of all areas of states of matter, including how materials can change from one state to another. We will understand the importance of fair testing whilst carrying out science experiments and put this into practise whilst investigating reversible and irreversible changes.

PE

Within PE sessions, we will be developing our skills in a range of invasion games such as ball control, reactions and spatial awareness.

RE

We will explore how different religious families and communities practise their beliefs, thinking about how people speak and listen to God. There will also be a focus on the importance of the Trinity.

COMPUTING

During this term, we will explore different ways to communicate using ICT including email and video communications. We will explore different techniques including how to capture still images from videos, creating stop animations and how to create and edit music and sound tracks. Within this, we will deepen our understanding of acceptable online behaviours.

MUSIC

We will continue to develop our singing, notation and listening skills whilst beginning to compose and perform our pieces to an audience.

FRENCH

We have a specialised teacher who follows the French scheme of i-languages. They will work through the basic phrases, numbers and days of the week before moving onto more complex French.

HISTORY

During topic lessons, we will explore what life was like in Ancient Rome. We will compare the daily life, houses and food choices of those in Ancient Rome to our own lives today. We will look in detail at the devastating events surrounding the 79AD eruption.



ART/DT

We will make careful observations of sculptures, using these to create our own interpretations. We will also have an opportunity to explore digital photography in the outdoors.

WORSHIP

We will take part in daily worship to affirm the Christian Faith and knowledge of the Bible through the Anglican traditions.

GEOGRAPHY

Throughout this topic, we will deepen our understanding of the earth's structure and consider how this has an influence on the formation of earthquakes and volcanoes. We will use maps and atlases to locate volcanoes and earthquakes around the world, with a particular focus on the famous Mount Vesuvius and the destruction caused at Pompeii.

