

English

Literacy and Language: Reading and writing - phonics/spelling, vocabulary, handwriting, grammar and punctuation through the fiction genre of stories with familiar settings and the non-fiction genre of information texts.

Focus: conjunctions, openers, inverted commas, determiners (a, an, the), headings and subheadings, using a dictionary

Science

Light:

- * Recognise that we need light to see.
- * Explore the Sun as a light source and identify the difference between night and day.
- * Investigate what shadows are, why they are formed and how the size of shadows change throughout the day.
- * Explore how light is reflected from surfaces.

PE

Real PE - Personal Skills

- Games: * Throwing and catching * Tactics * Space
- * Following rules
 - * Keeping possession of the ball
 - * Hitting the ball

Geography

Describing how volcanoes and earthquakes are created.

Locating and naming some of the world's most dangerous volcanoes.

Music

Harvest Festival themed singing - accurate pitch and expression

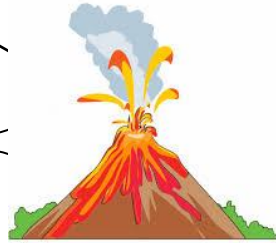
Volcano/earthquake themed composition - clear notes, repeated patterns, different elements, moods

Weekly brass lessons

SEAL

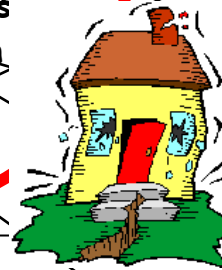
New Beginnings

Belonging. Understanding my rights and responsibilities. Self-awareness. Understanding my feelings and the feelings of others. Managing my feelings. Social skills. Making choices.



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Why do people live where earthquakes and volcanoes can happen?



Parents/Trips/Visitors

Monday 18th September - Training Day - School Closed
Thursday 21st September - Harvest Festival at St. Mary's WC. 25.09.17 - RE themed week - Creation
Wednesday 27th September - Open morning for parents
Thursday 5th October - Assembly for parents
Monday 16th October - Topic Detectives homework due
Friday 20th October - Child of Achievement; last day of half-term
Monday 30th October - Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 31st October - Back to School
31.10.17/1.11.17/2.11.17 Parents' Evenings

Computing

Use a range of software; design and create content; present information; manipulate and improve digital images; search for information on the web in different ways

History

Not a focus this half-term

DT

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Art and Design

Volcano themed: Create a background using a wash; Use a range of brushes for different effects; Use digital images; Sketching - pencil grades, tone, texture

PSHE

Physical Health and Wellbeing:

- * Making healthy choices about food and drink
- * Factors contributing to food choices
- * Keeping active
- * Sleep

Our Value

Trust

RE

Christianity - Creation/Fall: What Christians believe about God and Creation and how this is important today

MFL (French)

Revise number, colour, greetings, instructions, food, fruit, days, months. Parts of the body and adjectives.

The 5 Rs

Relationships; Resilience; Risk Taking; Resourcefulness; Reflection - ongoing with a particular focus in Nurture Group sessions

Maths

Number and Place Value
Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
Statistics