

Spring Term 2019

In Year 3 and 4 we are going to study Volcanoes. We will work through our Learning Challenges to learn about the history and geography of Volcanoes.

Tremors	Spring 2019	Year 3/4
WOW!		Science experiment to demonstrate chemical reactions to interest children in irruptions.
Learning Challenge 1		What are volcanoes?
Learning Challenge 2		Where are volcanoes located?
Learning Challenge 3		What happened in Pompeii?
Learning Challenge 4		How do they affect the lives of people near them?
FINALE		'Remembering Pompeii' day for parents.

English – in English we will be studying Charlie and the Chocolate factory by Roald Dahl. Children will learn to apply grammar and punctuation through writing a narrative, letter writing and persuasive writing.

Useful websites: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/writing/>
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/3/

Maths – In maths our topic is multiplication and division, as well as continuing to learn multiplication tables and related division facts. Children will also build on their reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Useful websites <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/number/multiplication/play/>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Science – in Year 3 we are learning about how things move on different surfaces (forces and magnets) and animals (including humans).

In Year 4 we are learning about living things and their habitats.

History – in history we are looking at primary and secondary sources and the history of Pompeii.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0170brg>

PE – In PE we are doing gymnastics and boxing.

ICT –

RE - Faith Founders – Who are the Faith Founders and what did they teach?

Geography – in geography we are looking at man-made and natural structures. We will also use map skills when

locating volcanoes.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zxngkqt>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/>

Art/D&T – in art we will design a warning poster for an active volcano as well as creating a colour wheel.

We will represent volcanoes through different media, such as charcoal and paints.

In D&T we will design and create a volcano.

Music – look at famous Italian musicians (Pompeii related).