

Year group: 3

Time Allocation: 7 weeks

Date: Autumn 1 2019

Teacher: Miss Miller

Stanstead Nursery
and Primary School

Theme Title

What makes
the Earth
Angry?

WHY?

To explore the natural phenomena of the world and how it impacts the physical world and people's lives. We hope children can link learning about materials to the structure of the world under their feet.

We will be using
all our new
knowledge about
natural disasters
to create our very
own erupting vol-
cano and show
how a tsunami is
caused.

WOW

Literacy/Communication:

In English we will be reading about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 'Escape from Pompeii' our focus will be, writing our own setting description of a volcanic eruption and writing our own ending to a historical narrative. We will then read 'BFG' which will lead to creating our own character description. Grammar will run through our English lessons and will include, proper nouns, noun phrases, prepositions and adjectives.

Numeracy:

In maths we will be focussing on our fluency of place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication facts for our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will be taking a discovery led approach to embed our problem solving and reasoning knowledge in place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division.

Science:

In science we will be looking at forces and magnets. We will be creating our own compasses and going on a treasure hunt using these. We will also investigate what surface has the most friction for a moving toy car.

Computing:

We will be looking at when it is best to use technology and use this knowledge to use search engines efficiently to find out interesting facts about natural disasters.

MFL:

We will be looking at reading and speaking Spanish with a focus on greetings.

Geography:

In geography we will be learning all about volcanoes, their structure and where they are in world. We will also be looking at tsunamis and how they are caused as well as the destruction they leave behind. We are going to investigate earthquakes and when they would be in the Mercalli Scale.

Art and design:

Linking to our theme and Geography we will be creating our own erupting volcanoes and tsunamis.

PSHE:

In PSHE we will be following the 'Zippy' scheme of work which uses books to tackle issues and feeling children may come across.

RE:

In RE we will be looking at how different faiths worship and pray.

Music:

In Music we are going to be looking at Reggae music and use musical words to describe a piece of music and what we like and do not like about a piece of music.

PE:

We will be creating and adapting sequences in Gymnastics using different types of apparatus. We will also explore how strength and suppleness affect performance.