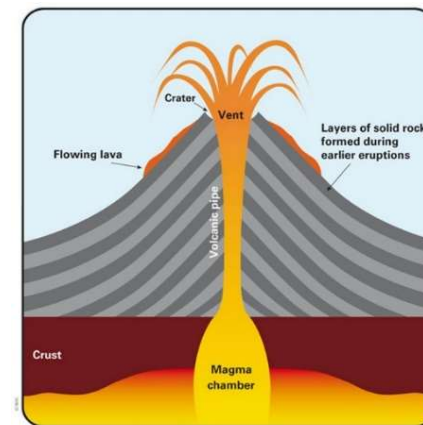




TERM ONE- ACTIVE PLANET

This term, we will be learning...



Science:

This term, we will be learning all about the physical properties and appearances of Rocks and Soils. We will investigate fossils and different types of rocks and how they are formed. In the second half of the term, we will be learning about States of Matter (Solids, Liquids and Gas) and the processes of evaporation and condensation.

Maths:

This term, children will be working on developing their knowledge of Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division. We will then investigate Area. Ongoing throughout the year, we will be continuing to work on our maths fluency, counting and multiplication facts.

PSHE:

In Term 1, our unit is called 'TEAM.' We will explore what makes a successful team and use these skills in our own teamwork. After half term, we link emotions to facial expressions, learn about being assertive, say what we are proud of achieving and consider uncomfortable feelings and mistakes.

English:

This term in English, we will be learning about rich vocabulary for descriptive writing and researching all about volcanoes for information texts. We will be reading 'When the Giant Stirred' and writing our own stories. After half-term, we will be reading poetry and writing recounts as if we survived the disaster in Pompeii.

RE:

We will be exploring Christianity in the lead up to Christmas. In Term 1, we ask and answer 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?' Then, we look into the meaning of the Trinity, and explore the different ways that Christians believe God can be experienced.

Geography:

In Geography, we will be revising continents and oceans and using world maps. We will discover where in the world Volcanos are and learn more about their physical features. We will be learning about tectonic plates and where they are in the world. We will learn more about longitude and latitude and where the equator is.

Art

Children will create mixed media pictures with oil pastels and collage. They will develop use of hot and cold colours. We will study the Great Wave of Kanagawa, and the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Richard Long.

Design and Technology

This term, children will practise their sewing skills. We will also design and make structure using a limited criteria, use folding techniques to make structures and design an Earthquake proof building.

Computing:

This term, we will be learning more about digital networks and devices. We will develop further how to use the internet to make searches more effective.

PE:

This term, we will be learning about balance and the fundamental core skills. Pupils create dances in relation to an idea including historical and scientific stimuli. Pupils develop their use of counting and rhythm. Pupils learn to use canon, unison, formation and levels in their dances.

Music

This term, we will be learning songs from Mamma Mia the musical whilst learning more about pitch, beat, tempo and rhythm. We will also be considering different emotions when we listen to music.

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