

## English

### Grammar and Spelling:

In grammar we will be learning: Y5- parenthesis, expanded noun phrase and tenses; Y6-hyphens, semi-colons, colons, active and passive voice, and the use of formal and informal. Our spellings will be based on the Read Write Inc spelling programme and the children will bring home weekly spellings.

### Talk for Writing:

This term we will write a poem based on volcanoes, a persuasive rescue letter, a balanced argument 'Should People Live Near Volcanoes?' and film and produce a news broadcast about the eruption of Vesuvius in AD79. The children will critique, edit and revise their work to ensure that it is suitable for the audience.

### Reading:

We will continue our whole class reading comprehension, focusing on inference, deduction, word choice and meaning, prediction, comparison, summarising and retrieval. We will focus on oracy.

## Maths

We will focus on developing our mastery understanding of:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Decimals
- Fractions, decimals and percentages

## Computing

We will evaluate and apply information technology, using the internet effectively to provide data in news report. We will use a range of digital devices to design & create our news broadcast linked to our project work. We will also look at e-safety and the importance of staying safe online.

## Science

We will investigate properties and changes of materials. We will compare & group together everyday materials based on their properties, giving reasons based on evidence.

## PSHE

This term we will focus on living in the wider world. We will be learning about prejudice, discrimination and inclusion and our rights. We will also learn about digital media and altered images as well as money and finance. We will also participate in a positive relationships workshop led by Positive Health.



# Is a Natural Disaster always a Disaster?

Year 6  
Spring  
Terms 3 and 4

Art We will plan and sketch a volcanic eruption landscape in the style of a famous artist e.g. Deyanira Harris/Andy Warhol, using pastels, watercolours, pencil and collage to create a montage.

## Religious Education

We will explore what Christians, Hindus and Muslim believe about good, evil and suffering and how their belief in God might raise challenging questions in relation to suffering.

## PE – Monday

During the first half term of PE, we will be developing our coordination and movement skills through dance as well as teamworking skills in handball. The second half term will consist of gymnastics and volleyball.

## French

This term we will be learning about the vocabulary used for weather, describing what the weather is like and creating a weather map.

## Geography

We will be studying natural disasters to learn about rivers, erosion, volcanoes, hurricane, flooding, and earthquakes. We will research recent known disasters and watch news reports. We will also be making a volcano in our My Style homework.

Maths		PE		PSHE	
Percentage	Proportion	Defend	Obstruction	Diversity	Attitude
Decimal	Simplify	Attack	Pass	Stereotype	Influence
Bar model	Equivalent	Conserve	Balance	Discriminate	Money
Algebra	Common multiple	Block	Gravity	Value	Finances
Ratio	Common factor	Marking		Inclusion	Debt
Area		Co-ordination		media	Sources
Perimeter					
Art		Geography		Computing	
Colour	Pre-Raphaelites	Volcano	Nature	Password	Computers
Line, light and shade	Observations	Hurricane	Crater	Online safety	Social media
Distance and	Artefacts	Tsunami	Magma	internet safety	Tim Berners Lee
Perspective	Cityscape	Earthquake	Lava	Digital footprint	Software
Blend	Depict	Tectonic plate	Ash cloud	world wide web	Search Engine, Google
2D & 3D	Portraits	Eruption	Conduit	Networks	Appropriate and
Repeating patterns	Andy Warhol	Cyclone	Mantle	Technology	inappropriate
Designer	Analyse	Typhoon	Crust	Blog	
Industrial landscape	Mixed Media	destruction	Sill		
Music		RE		Science	
Composition	paired quavers	Good	Moral	Solids	Reversible
Performance	semi quaver	Evil	Wisdom	Liquids	Irreversible
musical notations	octave	Suffering	Golden Rule	Gases	Solution
semibreves	beats	Atman	Quakers	Dissolving	Evaporating
minims	pentatonic scale	Brahman	Zakat	Filtering	Properties
crotchets	ternary piece	Shoah		Evaporation	Molecules
crotchet rests				Mixtures	materials