

As Readers, we will develop a love of reading by delving into a wide range of texts around our topic. We will develop our reading and comprehension skills while looking at texts like:

- Escape from Pompeii
- When The Giant Stirred
- The Pebble in My Pocket

As Authors, we will develop our skills and knowledge on sentence structure and improve our vocabulary choices. We will be able to make changes to our work in order to have the greatest effect on the reader when we write:

- A description
- A set of instructions
- A poem
- A letter

As Scientists, we will develop our understanding of states of matter. We will learn about solids, liquids and gases and perform experiments to test these different states. We will be able to make observations around these different states.

As Artists, we will develop our painting skills by creating different hues and shades. In Design and Technology, we will develop our 3D modelling skills by creating Volcanos. We will also learn about electrical systems and how to make torches.

As Historians, we will look at famous natural disasters such as the destruction of Pompeii by Mount Vesuvius. We will learn how devastating these events were and look at the long-term effects of some of these disasters. We will look at more recent historical events such as the 'Boxing Day Tsunami'.

As Geographers, we will understand how natural disasters are caused. We will look at the geographical features that create these disasters. We will learn about fault lines and how the shifting of the tectonic plates form volcanoes. We will be able to locate famous volcanoes on maps, be able to identify the continents and counties that go through regular earthquakes, and be able to explain why. We will look at the human impact of natural disasters.

As Digital Leaders, we will create a natural disaster report with green screen. We will use video to record our re-enactments of the eruption of Pompeii.

**Natural Disasters**  
*Do natural disasters affect rich and poor equally?*



Authentic Outcome: re-enactment of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii.  
Critical Audience: staff and children in school  
Concepts: Community, consequence, adversity, settlements, displacement, environment, equality, rights  
Vocabulary: continent, tectonic, eruption, destruction, mountain, natural

As Musicians, we will continue to develop our skills using string instruments. As Sportspeople we will be able to perform basic gymnastic and dance actions with control and coordination. As citizens, we will learn about how beliefs effect how people live their lives in RE.