

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

In the Rocks, Relics and Rumbles project, your child will learn about the different layers of the Earth, including plate tectonics and their potential effects on the Earth's surface. They will investigate different types of rock to learn about their uses and properties. They will also investigate soil and fossils, including learning about the work of Mary Anning. They will have the opportunity to use maps to learn about the lines of latitude and longitude and a compass to learn about the cardinal and intercardinal points. They will also learn about volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis and the long and short-term consequences that these can have.

English and Topic

To encourage the children's creativity and develop their use of language, we will use inspirational images of volcanoes to plan and write poetry. Using our geographical and scientific knowledge of the Earth's crust and rocks, we will plan and write both non-chronological reports and newspaper reports.

Maths

We will continue to focus on adding, subtracting and comparing numbers before moving onto understanding multiplication and division. Children will complete weekly challenges to see how far they can progress up the Chestnut Times Tables achievement display board.

Creative Development and DT

To improve our creative development, we will develop our cookery skills by preparing and cooking a variety of healthy and edible rock formations.

Music

By listening to the varied sounds made by earthquakes, we will explore how to follow a musical score before making our own improvements using inter-related dimensions of music.

Computing

By combining a variety of software, we will use the stimulus of volcano facts to create a collaborative database. We will work as a team to input relevant data before challenging ourselves to retrieve specific information using filtering and search functions.

Personal, Social and Health Education and Religious Education

We will hold realistic discussions about everyday issues, ensuring we expand our confidence and skills in making a difference within our communities.

To enhance our knowledge of religion, we will revisit the stories of Jesus connected with Christmas and Easter and look at the importance of Christmas for Christians.

Further Information

Homework is handed out every Friday and must be returned by Wednesday. Spelling tests take place every Wednesday. Please try to read with your child at least three times per week.

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