What happened to that city?



Watch out!

Tremors. Overwhelming and mighty, Mother Nature's awesome energies hiss and roar deep within the Earth. Plates collide, spewing lava. Rocks rain down and mud slides in torrents. Let's discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters.

MATHS

- **Number: Multiplication and division**
- **Number: Fractions** – The children will recognise, find and write fractions.
- **Geometry: Properties of shape** – Children will look at properties of 3-D shapes. They will identify right angles and whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.
- **Measurement: Children** will look at time to the nearest minute

ENGLISH

- **Poetry:** Children will analyse volcano poems before creating an acrostic, narrative or shape poem which captures the sights and sounds of an erupting volcano
- **Historical Narrative:** Children will use Pliny the Younger's account of an eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii to create their own narrative of the day of the eruption as seen by a child
- **Newspaper Reports:** Children are to create a newspaper article about a natural disaster

SCIENCE

Healthy eating

- Investigate and discover what living things need to survive
- Find out what makes a balanced and healthy diet for humans, learning about food groups
- Learn how food labels can help us to make good choices when it comes to healthy eating
- Learn about different diets people may have as well as why this might be

FRENCH

Family and Friends

- Identify and introduce some relatives
- Name some common pets
- Recognise some rooms in their home

GEOGRAPHY

- Children will use models and diagrams to find out about the Earth's layers. They will then create an illustration showing the different layers
- Children will use a map to find the locations of volcanoes including the 'Ring of Fire'.
- Children will find out what causes a volcano to erupt
- Children will create a sketch map showing the regions, local towns, seas and oceans in Italy.
- Children will research into what happens during and after an earthquake. They will look at how earthquakes affect people and the environment.

SMSC

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- Children will learn about Judaism, focusing on celebrations and traditions like Passover and Rosh Hashanah.

PSHE

Healthy Me

- Children will look at ways in which we can keep healthy (exercise, fitness challenge, food labelling and healthy swaps and healthy and safe choices)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- **Cricket –** Children will learn the fundamentals of cricket, practicing batting, bowling and fielding.
- **Real DANCE** – Children will have a dance lesson on Tuesdays with a focus on creating shapes, artistry and partner work

COMPUTING

Internet Research & Communication

- Children will look at word order for search results, saving and sharing, webpages, how we communicate online and how to be responsible online.

ART AND D&T

- Children will take part in a 'structures challenge' to see who can build the best earthquake-proof tower
- Children will create a cross section painting of a volcano

History

- Children will become archaeologists discovering the ashen casts of the Pompeii bodies
- Children will research into what a busy Roman town would have looked like at the time of an explosion

Music

- Children will continue with weekly singing lessons.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Children will use the local grounds to go on a special 'Rock Hunt'