

Curriculum Information for the Spring 2 term

Year 3 : Miss Farman, Miss Purvis



Our topic this term is:

Tremors

Key Class Information: PE is on Monday

Main Subject Areas: English, Science, Geography and Computing

WOW MOMENT

Visit the beach:
collect samples of
rocks and create
stone sculptures.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Sort rocks according to their properties.
- Design an investigation exploring the properties of rocks.
- Create a sculpture using rocks on the beach.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- write a descriptive piece, detailing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- Label volcanoes and earthquakes on a map.
- Label diagrams of the earth's layers.
- Label the features of a volcano.
- Make clay models.

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Design a disaster action plan.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- write a newspaper report, based on a local natural disaster (flooding).

English Skills

- Guided reading.
- Descriptive writing.
- Newspaper report.

Maths Skills

- Division
- Multiplication
- Time

Homework Tasks

- Create an erupting volcano.
- Design a poster to show a volcano's main features.
- Write a short story about an earthquake.
- Design an earthquake proof house.
- Research a volcanic eruption.
- **Due dates: 03.03.17; 17.03.17; 31.03.17**

CELEBRATION EVENT

Presentation of
descriptive writing and
newspaper articles.