



**Year 3 Spring 2**

## **Disaster!**

### **Big Bang**

The children will be making their own exploding volcanoes, learning about Richter scales and safety drills for earthquakes.

### **Pride Time**

There is no pride time this term.

### **Learning Outside of the Classroom**

Pupils will go to forest school and discuss what may happen in a hurricane.

## **Disaster!**

### **English**

This term pupils will be using the texts *Escape to Pompeii* and *Hurricane*. Using the Talk4writing approach they will develop their knowledge of writing stories around a natural disaster. Furthering this, they will also write an eyewitness statement for a volcanic eruption.

### **Maths**

This term pupils will be developing their knowledge of fractions. They will look at counting in fractions, fractions on a number line and finding equivalent fractions. Additionally, they will look at mass and capacity with a focus to add, subtract and compare quantities.

### **Science**

Science this term will focus on living things and their habitats. We will be developing our knowledge of classification and conservation.

### **Geography**

In Geography, children will be learning about the layers of the earth and the locations of the tectonic plates on the globe using maps.

### **Art/DT**

The children will learn how to design and create shell structures, reinforce structures and will evaluate their final product against the design brief. Children will be designing their own hurricane shelter based on their topic Disasters and inspired by one of their core texts, *Hurricane*

### **Music**

In Music, we will continue to develop our ability to perform pieces of music on the ukuleles and perform different chords.

### **Computing**

We will be working with iPads to develop our programming skills and using apps such as Swift Playgrounds.

### **R.E.**

This term children will be developing their understanding of how different religions pray and worship.

### **P.E.**

This term we are focusing on the skills for athletics.

### **Personal Development**

This term the focus is on resilience, independence and tolerance. Pupils will focus on potential future careers and the skills required to reach that.

### **Core Books**

