

Why isn't there a volcano in Hull?

Year 3 and 4 Spring Term

As WRITERS we will be writing calligrams and shape poem linked to volcanoes. We will use thesauruses and dictionaries to generate powerful vocabulary. The first book we will study will be 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. From, this we will write our own quest story. We will then move on to study 'Escape from Pompeii'. From this we will become journalists, writing newspaper articles linked to the story.

As READERS we will be continuing to study 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' following Lila's journey up Mount Merapi.



As ARTISTS we will study the work of British artist Nick Rowland. From this, we will create our own volcano art work using pastels and experimenting with splatter paint.

In RE Year 3 will be learning about the unit 'Faith Founders'. Year 4 will be looking at the unit 'Saints and Heroes'. In PSHCE we will be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' followed by 'Healthy Me'.

In P.E Miss Jeffrey's class will be going swimming. The other classes will be doing Rugby with Hull FC, gymnastics and dance..

As SCIENTISTS we will be investigating and observing the properties of different rocks. We will also be learning about different forces including motion and gravity.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be using atlases and maps to plot the different volcanoes in the world. We will also be looking at the geographical features of Hull and comparing them to places where you would find a volcano.

As MATHEMATICIANS Year 3 will be continuing with multiplication and division, learning formal methods to solve more complex problems. They will then go on to cover units on Money, Statistics, Length and Perimeter and Fractions.

Year 4 will be also continuing with multiplication and division. They will then cover Area, Fractions and Decimals.

In COMPUTING we will be detecting bugs within an algorithm.

As ENGINEERS we will be designing and building our own volcanoes. We will think carefully about our design and select the best materials. After we have made our volcanoes we will erupt them and evaluate our design.