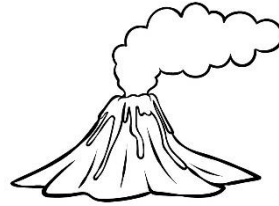


Year 6's Autumn 1 topic is: Volcanoes & Earthquakes



English:

We will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will be unpicking the vocabulary and writing setting descriptions about Pompeii before and after the eruption.

Geography:

We are going to be looking at volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about how they are formed and the impact they have on people's lives.

Our geography vocabulary:
vent, tectonic plates, richter scale, pressure, core, boundary, tremors, pyroclastic flow, mantle, current.

Art:

In art, we will be looking at architecture. We will look at a range of buildings and sketch different features, focussing on the work of Thomas Ellis Owen.

PE:

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. In outdoor PE, we will practise our net and wall skills.

Children should be reading at home every day. Their reading diary should be filled in each time they read.

Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home. If there are any questions, please email: year6@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk

Computing:

In computing, we will be learning about databases. We will be using logical reasoning and learn how to use sorting to find information.

French:

In French, we will be learning how to say school subjects, rooms in school and share our opinions. We will practise the sounds: u, ch, au, ou, on, an, ez, é, oi

Maths:

In maths, we will be focusing on place value. We will compare, order and round numbers up to ten million. After this, we will be using long multiplication to multiply by a two-digit number.

RE:

Our big idea is *God*. We will be looking at how some Christians describe *God* and what some Muslims believe about *God*. We will be discussing why we think that some people believe in *God* and others don't.

Science:

We will be learning about living things and habitats. We are going to be classifying living things based on similarities and differences.

Our science vocabulary:
variation, vertebrates, invertebrates, classification, key, micro-organism, organism, classify.