

Topic Web - Year 3 Spring 1 2025

English

Book Focus: Earthshattering Events! The Science behind natural disasters. When the Giant Stirred: Legend of a Volcanic Island by Celia Godkin.

- Non fiction report and explanation writing.
- Instruction writing and creating an instructional leaflet.
- Drama – acting out and retelling stories
- Setting and character descriptions.

Geography

Why do people live near volcanoes?

- Learn about the Earth's layers and tectonic plates.
- The formation and distribution of mountains, earthquakes and volcanos.
- Case study: Mount Etna and how human interaction shapes a volcanic landscape.

Computing-Creating Media

Desktop publishing

- Use desktop publishing software Make choices about font size, colour and type to edit and improve
- Create own pieces of work
- Evaluate how and why desktop publishing is used in the real world.

Learning at home

- Weekly Maths homework.
- Weekly spellings
- Daily reading at home.
- Home- School topic projects.

PE

Gymnastics: learning different movements and sequences, receiving and giving feedback, analysis.



EARTHSHATTERING VOLCANOES

PSHE

Our dreams and goals

- Identifying our dreams and ambitions
- How to face new challenges
- Recognising obstacles and finding ways to overcome them.

Maths

Year 3

- Multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10
- Multiplicative structures: equal groups/parts, Relationships: commutativity and inverse
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply a 2-digit number by 2, 3, 4, 5 and corresponding division situations

Design

- Structures – constructing a castle.
- Identify and learn about the key features of a castle, before designing and making one using recycled materials.

R.E

Signs, symbols and sayings

- Create a piece of art and Explain choices with reference to a specific religion.
- Use and connect key R.E. vocabulary
- Express my point of view

Science

- Learn about different types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.
- Compare and group rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties.
- Describe how fossils are formed.
- To learn that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.