



Year 3: Spring 1 – Disaster!

Trip/ Visit

TBC

Big Bang Day – Tuesday 6th January

We will be making volcanic art and learning about natural disasters. Children may come dressed in red, black or orange. Please bring in empty plastic bottles and newspapers.

English	Our children will be writing a narrative about a legendary creature in a folk tale. Children will also be looking at information texts and will write their own information texts. Our area of focus will be using figurative language and character description.
Maths	We will be continuing multiplication and division focussing on formal written methods such as short multiplication. We will then begin learning about area and perimeter.
Science	We will continue to expand on our previous knowledge and learning of living things and their habitats. We will look at more detailed ways of classifying living things
Geography	This topic will explore earthquakes and volcanoes and give children the geographical knowledge behind the process of both.
Art/DT	In this unit the children will develop their knowledge of structures, drawing on their previous learning from Year 1. 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 Disaster!
Music	The children will be understanding how to interpret notation and create melodic phrases
Computing	Children will be using AI to communicate with and customize their own AI assistants.
RE and PD	We will be looking at the question 'Why is the bible important for Christians today?' In PD, we will be looking at Living in The Wider World including the value of rules and laws; rights and responsibilities.
PE	The children will be learning how to use skills for gymnastics and basketball.
Core Texts	