



## Year 3 Autumn 2 - Disaster Strikes!

### Topic Overview

In Autumn 2 the children will learn about the layers of the Earth and how continents sit on plates. They will explore how these plates move, cause friction and how this leads to the creation of volcanoes. Through our reading text 'Earth shattering events' the children will explore volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other natural disasters. The children will then create their own newspaper article based on what they have learnt.

### Our Learning Overview

#### Disaster Strikes!

#### English

In writing we will be writing our own newspaper article based on the disaster in Pompeii when Mount Versuvius erupted.

#### Maths

In maths, we will be adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers using exchanges. We will then move on to learning about multiplication and division.

#### Science

In science, we will be exploring magnets and forces. We will carry out scientific investigations to see how these affect our natural world.

#### Geography

In geography we will learn about the layers of the Earth and how continents sit on plates. We will also discover how these plates cause friction and create volcanoes.

#### DT

In design & technology, we will be learning about healthy and varied diets. We will use our knowledge to design a healthy sandwich for a new cafe! We will explore food hygiene and even design the packaging for our sandwich!

#### PD/RE

In personal development, the children will be looking at ways in which they can increase their resilience both in person and online. In RE, children will be learning about the different ways in which different religions pray.

#### Music

In music, children will be exploring how music shapes our way of life, as they look at a range of different musical genres.

#### Key Texts

