MATHS

This term we will practice using our addition and subtraction to solve problems, deciding which method is the most appropriate method to use in different situations. We will also be learning about how to measure the area of different shapes. As well as this, we will have a big focus on learning our times tables this term.

Year 4 Term 1 – Earth Shattering Events (GEOGRAPHY)

In this topic, we will be learning about how our planet, The Earth, is made up and how this can sometimes cause devastating events. We will be learning about how earthquakes and volcanoes are formed and looking at areas where these most regularly occur. We will also be looking at some specific events and comparing them to find similarities and differences. After, we will look at how humans have developed ways to cope with these events and continue to live in areas that otherwise might be uninhabitable.

ART

We will be looking at the work of two famous artists, Hannah Hoch and Ansel Adams. We will use their artwork as inspiration to make our own collages of a volcano.

SCIENCE

We will be continuing to learn about “States of Matter”. We will recap solids, liquids and gases, and think about how some materials can change state. We will also learn about the water cycle, evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

PSHE

In this terms unit, “VIPs”, we will be learning about how important our families and friends are and how important it is to look after them. We will be looking at the different problems we can have and think about different ways to rectify the situation.

MUSIC

This term, as well as learning to sing and perform songs and discussing what we like and don’t like about songs. We will also learn to play the recorder.

RE

This term in RE we will be focusing on the question: “Why are festivals important to religious communities?” We will be looking at different religious festivals and their traditions and how these are important to those religions.

PE

Our outdoor PE this term will be Tennis. Our indoor PE will be Gymnastics where we will be focussing on “Receiving body weight”.

MFL

In this ‘On the Move' unit, we will learn how to give people directions and instructions on how to get somewhere and learning how to talk about different modes of transport.

ENGLISH

Our class text is “The Secrets of Mount Vesuvius”. This tells a story set in Pompeii at the time of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. We will use this as a base text to learn a variety of reading skills. We will be writing explanation texts and adventure stories linked to our topic.

COMPUTING

This term in Computing we will focus on animation. We will be looking at the history of animation and learning about how it has developed over time. We will also be looking at how we can use different technologies to make our own animations.