

Neasden Primary School

Year 3

What happens when the Earth is enraged?

English	The children will begin by focusing on newspaper reports. We will look at the features of a newspaper report and will look at examples of these to help us understand both their structure and layout. We will also be linking our own newspaper reports to our Big Reading book by writing them about the volcano exploding. After this, we will look at writing a recount which will retell the events of the earthquake from one of the characters point of view. The children will use a range of sentence types and starters to ensure their writing is interesting. Finally, we will end the term with poetry in which we will look closely at bonfire night and explosions so that it is also linked to our Big Reading book. We will focus closely on the features of poems and the range of language used to help us write our own.
Numeracy	During this term the children will be focusing on number and place value skills. The children will be learning how to recognise the place value of each digit up to a thousand. They will then identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations and solve number problems and practical problems involving these ideas. The children also will be using formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction sums, including three-digit numbers. The children will use practical and concrete resources to help them answer a range of questions based around these methods. Finally, the children will begin to look at multiplying and dividing numbers. They will recall their times tables and will look closely at their 3 and 4's to help them to multiply and divide two-digit numbers.
PHSE	This term the children will be focusing on 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating differences'. The children will think about different types of relationships that they have such as family and friends. They will also look at how to create relationships by being kind and helping others. Along with this, the children will look at how they can make improvements within school and their lives so that they can be their best selves. The children will take part in practical lessons and class discussions to help them learn and to show them how they can create relationships with all children.
Geography	In geography we will look at the children's human and physical knowledge which will be linked to our current topic the about the Earth being enraged. The children will look at volcanoes, earthquakes and the water cycle. The children will make models of the earth to look at its different layers and they will also investigate how volcanoes and earthquakes happen. After this, the children will focus on their place knowledge by comparing a place in Europe to the United Kingdom. They will begin by identifying these on maps and then they will look at naming and comparing the different cities. They will progress by comparing different locations based on their human and physical features such as their rivers and mountains.

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Computing	In ICT lessons the children will be learning how to research using age appropriate search engines. They will be taught how to scan and read for information. Along with this, the children will focus on using different documents including PowerPoint and Word. They will explore the features of PowerPoint and will look at how to add in their own pictures and words to make their own presentation.
Art	Within this term the children will be focusing on paintings. In order to link this to our current topic the children will look closely at Andy Warhol and his volcano art. The children will look at the techniques used by this artist and will compare this to other paintings to help broaden their understanding of artwork. Along with this, they will look at what they like and dislike about artists work to help them create and improve their own work. Finally, we will look at different brush techniques by using thin and thick brushes to create different moods and settings.
PE	We are delighted to offer the children the experience of working with a PE coach in their PE lessons this term. The year 3 children will be focusing on bench ball and will look closely at throwing and catching the ball. The children will also look at how to be a team player and how to play fairly by taking part in small games. Along with this, the children will look at why exercising is important and the positive impacts it has on the body.
Music	During this term the year 3 children will be working from the 'Charanga Scheme' to focus on their rhythm and singing. The children will look at the beat of different types of music. They will also look at different types of music, allowing them to see the difference in rhythm and pace.