



Year 3 Spring 1

Disaster!

Big Bang

The children will be making their own exploding volcanoes and safety drills for earthquakes and hurricanes. They will create digital posters to know what to do in the event of a natural disaster.

Pride Time

Tuesday 11th February 2025 – children will be building a shell structure that could be used for a hurricane shelter.

Learning Outside of the Classroom

Children will be visiting the Natural History Museum in London to experience the earthquake simulator. They will also be visiting the local library to find and explore various texts on natural disasters.

Disaster!

English

This term pupils will be using the texts *Escape to Pompeii* and *Hurricane*. Using the Talk4writing approach they will develop their knowledge of writing stories around a natural disaster. Furthering this, they will also write an eyewitness statement for a natural disaster.

Maths

This term pupils will be developing their knowledge of multiplication and division, and later moving onto length and perimeter.

Science

Science this term will focus on living things and their habitats. We will be developing our knowledge of classification and conservation.

Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about the layers of the earth and the locations of the tectonic plates on the globe using maps.

Art/DT

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 Disasters and inspired by one of their core texts, *Hurricane*

Music

In Music, we will continue to develop our ability to perform pieces of music on the ukuleles and perform different chords.

Computing

We will be working on critical thinking, creativity and responsible uses of AI, as well as the use of AI assistants.

R.E.

This term children will be focusing on the key question from the Bexley Syllabus: Why is the bible important for Christians today?.

P.E.

This term we are focusing on our gymnastics skills and learning the rules of tag rugby.

Personal Development

This term the focus is on resilience, independence and tolerance. Pupils will focus on potential future careers and the skills required to reach that.

Core Books

