

Our topic this half term: The world and our energy resources.

Our book this half term: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit.

English	This term, our English curriculum is focusing on the historic and dramatic events of Pompeii . We began our journey with a sensory 'hook', using the sights and sounds of a volcanic eruption and exploring Roman mosaics to transport the pupils back in time. After reading our core text, <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> , the children have been delving into the emotions of those who witnessed the disaster, which they will translate into powerful, emotive diary entries .	(ABC)
Maths	The areas that will be covered this half term are: fractions, decimals, percentages and consolidating the learning we already have covered. Throughout these areas we will always be looking to use and apply these skills in real life situations.	$2+3=5$ 
Science	In our Science this half term we will be focusing on classifying living things. We will be looking at why and how we can classify living things, how the whole process began, we will use classification keys and will complete experiments to improve our skills when working scientifically.	
PSHE/RSE	In our PSHE sessions this term, we are following the Jigsaw unit titled 'Changing Me'. This unit is designed to help pupils understand the natural physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty , as well as the biological journey from conception to birth . We will be exploring how life begins and the various stages of fetal development in a supportive environment, focusing on building a respectful understanding of the human body.	
RE	In RE this half term, we will be asking the big question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2,000 years after Jesus was on the Earth. We are focusing on the Christian religion and the theme of Easter and salvation	
PE	This term we are focusing on invasion games and net and wall games. We will be concentrating on tennis and rugby: focusing on the skill set needed to strike/pass a ball.	
Computing	In our computing this half term, we will be focusing on Artificial Intelligence. Specifically, how it is used, the dangers of this phenomenon and how a program like this can be helpful to the wider world.	
Music	In Music this half term, we are going to be learning about journeys: singing four songs and exploring and communicating meaning, leading to a multimedia performance of a song cycle. The element focus includes structure, duration, dynamics, pitch and texture.	
Geography	In Geography, we will be exploring The Energy of America and our key enquiry is 'Where does our energy come from?'. We will be learning about and recapping a range of renewable energy resources, what is used in America, comparing it to our local energy and discussing how we could improve our local area.	
ART	As artists this half term, we will be creating within the topic of 'Activism'. In which we will be focussing on the use of colour. We will be looking at the work of a range of artists, making visual notes and comparisons and then completing our own screen printing	

Our enrichment this half term:

We will be completing field work in Geography with an aim to improve our local area.

We will be having a yoga afternoon to welcome mindfulness strategies into our lives.