

## English

This term, we are introducing Write Stuff as our new approach to writing, using the FANTASTICs to support children in developing vocabulary, sentence structure and narrative. Our book for this term is 'Flood' which we will be using as the basis for writing our own disaster stories.

We will also be writing newspaper reports about the Mount Vesuvius eruption of AD79 as well as continuing to consolidate our phonics work and practising spelling patterns for Years 2 and 3.

## Maths

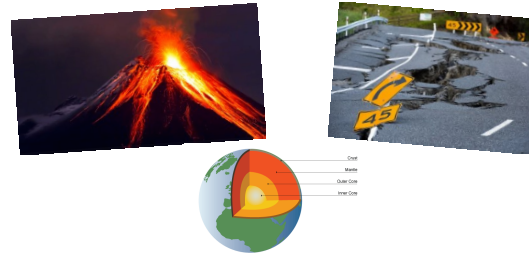
In maths we are continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills, consolidating our understanding of exchanging and carrying and applying our understanding to different areas, such as money. We will also be working on concrete, pictorial abstract approaches to multiplication and division and, again, applying our understanding to other areas.

## Art, Music, DT

We will be creating volcanic layered artwork pictures inspired by the work of Margaret Godfrey; choreographing and performing a 'volcanic dance', and making volcano-proof structures in DT.

## Geography

In geography this term, we'll be taking a journey through the centre of the Earth, finding out about what our planet is made of. We'll then be discovering how volcanoes are formed and what they look like on the inside. Using our map skills, we'll be finding where in the world volcanoes are situated and then looking at what happens when a volcano erupts. We'll also be learning about earthquakes and the movements of tectonic plates, along with finding out what happens when an earthquake strikes and what it's like to live in an earthquake zone. We will also be investigating how buildings can be constructed to withstand earthquakes.



## Awesome Earth

Chestnut Class  
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## PE

In PE this term, we are developing our gymnastic skills and continuing with swimming lessons. PE lessons are taught by specialist coaches.

## Computing

For computing this term, we are filming TV reports live from Mount Vesuvius.

## Science

In science this term, we're looking at materials and their uses, thinking about the properties of materials that make them suitable for different purposes. We will be applying this knowledge to look at the materials used to build houses in areas of the world where earthquakes are more common and will be investigating the properties of some materials to assess their suitability as building materials.

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme for this term is 'Dreams and Goals' linking to this term's school value of 'Aspiration'.