

Art and D&T:

Studying Pop Art and incorporating the style of Roy Lichtenstein (using benday dots) and create a volcano painting.
Sketching still-life with charcoal (focus on drawing shadows)
D&T - Design and create a shadow puppet theatre

Literacy:

In line with Write Stuff units.

Maths:

In line with White Rose scheme.

Science: Light: how we see and parts of the eye. Discussing shadows, reflection, refraction and how colour is seen.

Electricity: Using practical resources to make circuits and using relevant symbols to record them. Completing investigations to test theories about voltage and different electronic components.

PE:

Year 5- Gymnastics and Invasion Games
Year 6- Basketball and Tag rugby

French:

Les Coquelicots - the history of Claude Monet, looking at colours and adjectives, describing 'Les Coquelicots', describing additional artworks
Les vacances et les pays - different countries, revising weather and transport types, holiday activities, opinions and descriptions, conjugating verbs

Geography: Understand tectonic plates and the formation of volcanoes. Identify different types of volcanoes and where they are located around the world. Study natural disasters including earthquakes and tsunamis. Identify and locate countries and cities around the world that have suffered natural disasters. Look at how humans are affected by natural disasters and what can be done to protect against them. Look at the work of Aid agencies.



Angry Earth Year 5/6

RE:

Year 5- Studying Hindu beliefs and the Easter story.

Year 6- The meaning of the word eternity and what it means to Christians. Looking at The Easter story and the changes to Christianity over the last 2000 years.

PSHE:

Year 5- Be Yourself

Year 6- Growing up. Discussing emotional and physical changes that happen during puberty. To include relevant sex and relationship talks.

History:

Investigate the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii. Use chronology to describe events in past and present. Research and investigate natural disasters in recent times including the earthquake in Haiti 2010, Hurricane Katrina 2005 and Tsunami in Sumatra 2004.

Music:

Year 5- Fresh Prince of Bel Air
Year 6- Inspirational females in music. Listening to songwriters and artists and composing own music using instruments.

Computing:

Year 5- Digital image manipulation and E-safety. Programming using 2Code on Purple Mash.
Year 6- "Starting from Scratch" Using Scratch to continue to develop programming skills.