

English:**Escape from Pompeii - Christina Balit**

Character description of Tranio.

Diary entry retelling the events of Pompeii.

Setting description to describe the scene during and after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Information Texts

Explanation texts about natural disasters.

Imagery poems about volcanoes.

Persuasive letters.

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation related to each genre of writing.

Maths—White Rose Maths:**Fractions**

Use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.

Compare and order fractions, and describe linear number sequences (with fractions).

Add and subtract fractions with different denominations and mixed numbers.

Multiply simple pairs of proper fractions.

Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.

Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

RE:

What do the Monastic Traditions Christianity show us about living in community?

Monastic communities of men and women within the Church of England.

Living in a monastic community is a particular way of living.

How Would Christians Advertise Christmas To Show What Christmas Means Today?

How the meaning and central belief of Christmas is shown in secular advertising, the Biblical narrative and in the life of the church.

**Science:****Living Things and Their Habitats**

Through the topic the children will learn about the classification of living things, including micro-organisms by sorting animals into groups based on their similarities and differences. They will extend their learning to find out about the standard system of classification first developed by Carl Linnaeus, choosing an animal and researching its classification. The children will have the opportunity to design their own 'curious creature' and classify it based on its characteristics. They will learn about micro-organisms, and conduct an investigation into the growth of mould on bread.

Music:

Listening to and composing musical rounds

PE:

Wednesday—Tag Rugby

Computing:

Online Safety—cyber bullying

The children will use Physics engines and prototyping software to build and test a virtual robot. Algodoo is a unique 2D-simulation software. Children will work in pairs as part of a design team to create a robot that will save the world by battling climate change.

Art/DT:

Creating different colour tones for effect.
Constructing figures and sketching people.

PSHE:

Relationships - Feelings and Emotions
Relationships—Valuing Differences

Geography/History:

Placing significant volcanic eruptions and earthquakes on a timeline.

Looking at factual evidence of a past society – Pompeii devastated by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD.

Looking at archaeologists and how they discover lost cities and how tourists visit to find out more.

Map Skills – Locating Volcanoes around the earth and naming the countries and continents where they can be found.

Looking at the physical features of the Earth: Tectonic Plates geographical patterns etc.

Study of people and place – why do people live near volcanoes and earthquakes.