

COURT DE WYCK CHURCH SCHOOL THEME OVERVIEW

Class: Goldfinch

Year: 2/3

Theme: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Terms: Spring :Term 3 and 4



Our curriculum is child-centred, `aspirational and purposeful to instil within our pupils the knowledge, skills and confidence need for their ever-changing futures.

Presentation of learning/wow days/trips/visitors



- JBB talk about visit to Pompeii
- Class museum volcano.
- Bristol Museum visit and workshop

Children's Interests



- Farming
- Animals
- Drawing/art
- Rocks and fossils

Christian Values Link



Perseverance, courage, compassion, responsibility and hope.

English



- **Escape from Pompeii**
Writing genres – diary entry, non-chron report, setting description,
- **Volcano poetry**
- **Non Fiction texts on volcanoes**

Maths



- Multiplication/division
- Shape
- Money
- Length/Height
- Temperature
- Mass/Volume/capacity
- Perimeter

Science



- **Forces and Magnets-** Children learn about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces, and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.

History



- Historical Event: Pompeii
- Timeline of different rock periods






Geography



- **Rocks, Relics and Rumbles** - Children will learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.

Art and DT

- **Making it Move-** Children will learn about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.
- **People and Places-** Children learn about the genre of figure drawing. They study the figure drawings and urban landscapes of the artist LS Lowry and create artwork in his style to show scenes from their school.

<p>Physical Education Primary Sports</p> <p>Dance Netball/Handball</p> 	<p>Outdoor Learning</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field work for geography topic • Science topic on forces <hr/> <p>Cultural Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about different countries (Linked to Geopgraphy topic) 	<p>RE and SMSC Understanding Christianity:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 3: AMV: How should we live our lives? • Term 4: 1.5 Salvation-Digging Deeper 	<p>Music</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creepy Castle • March from the Nutcracker • From a Railway Carriage 	<p>Computing</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scratch 	<p>RHSE- Jigsaw</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and Goals • Healthy Me
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