



## Sandhills Primary School Topic Web - Y3 Term Five

During lockdown, we will follow the curriculum outlined on this topic web as closely as possible but it may have to be adapted in places due to the Covid pandemic.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>As readers we are reading the story 'Escape from Pompeii,' we will then write our very own escape stories.</p> <p>Afterwards, we will write non-fiction reports about Volcanoes and Pompeii!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>As mathematicians, we will continue our work on fractions, understanding what they are, including looking at tenths.</p> <p>We will look at telling the time to the nearest minute using an analogue clock. We will also look at telling the time with 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>In PE we will be continuing with basketball and cricket.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>As computer scientists, we will be looking at staying safe online and healthy relationships with technology.</p>	<h1>Tremors</h1> <p>In this topic we will have the opportunity to find out about natural disasters and especially the effects of volcanoes. We will especially focus on the different types of volcanoes and how they are made and will look at Mount Vesuvius in particular. We will use maps to locate Mount Vesuvius in present day Italy, but will delve deeper into the impact of the 79 AD eruption.</p> <p>The children will create their own model of volcanoes and Pompeii which they will then destroy thanks to a huge eruption, as part of our Roman Palaver Day!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>As musicians we will be using Charanga to learn and appraise the song <i>Bringing Us Together</i>. We will also return to the glockenspiels to develop our notation and performance skills.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DT</b></p> <p>As designers we will recreate our very own Pompeii. We will research what it would have looked like and then design and make a piece of Pompeii. We will use pneumatics to make the piece of Pompeii move in order to recreate the earthquake of 79 AD.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>As scientists we will find out about forces and magnets. We will develop our investigation skills to put our knowledge of forces such as friction, to the test.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>In PSHE this term, we will be looking at relationships this term. This will involve looking at family roles and responsibilities, friendship, being a global citizen and keeping ourselves safe online.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History and Geography</b></p> <p>As geographers we will find out about what volcanoes are, how they are made and where they are found.</p> <p>As historians we will explore the world of ancient Italy and what life was like in roman times, by studying the preserved remains and artefacts of Pompeii and Herculaneum.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>In RE this term, we will be looking at the question: 'Does Jesus have authority for everyone?'. We will look at what authority is and who has authority in our lives. We will also explore some stories of Jesus from the Bible.</p>