

Understanding the Arts

(Art, Music, Dance, Drama)

Dance- Children will participate in aerobic dance including varying styles.

Gymnastics- Stoke City

Music- Benjamin Britten- A Tragic Story improvising, performing and composing.

Rapping- Fresh Prince of Bel Air.
ART –studying a well- known artist Andy Warhol. Creating a natural disaster picture in his style using a variety of materials.

Mathematical Understanding

(Maths)

Place value, shape space and measures, problem solving, handling data, number and number systems and daily mental maths.

Using a variety of resources including ICT.

Historical, Geographical & Social Understanding

(History, Geography, RE., Citizenship)

Main focus of earth science

Understanding natural disasters and the structure of the earth including plate tectonics

Investigating the cause and effects of earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis, hurricanes, avalanches

Investigating disasters in the past – Pompeii, Vesuvius

RE- Taking Part. Suffering and Hardship including Easter.

Difference and Diversity- Meeting new people and neighbours.

FINALE!

Trip to Think Tank Museum
Birmingham (science unit).

Natural Disasters

WOW!

Children will be able to observe video footage and visual images of natural disasters & their effects. Study a model volcano and watch while it erupts.

Understanding Physical Health & Wellbeing

(P.E. & P.S.H.E.)

P.E- Hockey & Gymnastics
PSHEE- discussing effects of victims & their families involved in natural disasters.

Understanding English Communication & Languages

(Literacy & MFL)

Literacy- Class reader- 'Hurricane':
Journalistic writing – based on class reader and hurricane Mitch Extending narrative – understanding and analysing the text type including oral story telling of story and writing own story
Explanation of how governments protect their population against earthquakes.

Extended narrative

Reading focus week- book reviews, reading comprehensions (AF)
French- Rigolo 2 units 7-12
Plus other related resources.

Scientific & Technological Understanding

(Science, ICT & DT)

Forces in action – developing knowledge of push & pull forces further to include gravity, air resistance, and pressure.

Evolution and Inheritance

DT- design a shelter using a specific criteria (linked to Natural Disasters).

ICT- Talking safely online
News coverage of natural disasters. Creating own reports.