

Year group: 4

Term 2

Geography

This term we will be working with maps and atlases to identify key physical geographical features such as mountain ranges and volcanoes. We will learn what causes earthquakes and look for connections between these and tectonic plates.

ICT – Audio Editing

We will learn about audio recordings and how to make our own podcasts linked to our topic - Tremors. In addition, we will learn how to edit our creations.

English
The Boy who biked the World part 2- The Americas

We will use our key text to write our own setting descriptions and persuasive pieces. Fronted adverbials with commas, persuasive language and thesaurus skills are our focus. Towards the end of term, we shall write our own performance poetry.

Tremors!

Delve into the geographical features of North America. Explore volcanoes, earthquakes and the Ring of Fire. Compare this diverse continent with our own home the U.K.

Music – Glockenspiel skills.
P.E – Swimming and Gymnastics
Languages – Spanish

Maths

Learn about measures and perimeter. What is it and what is it not? Compare, measure and calculate the perimeters of geometric and irregular shapes. Begin to study multiplication, representations and formal methods for calculating.

Science

This term we will complete our topic on Sound by creating our own experiments with ear cones. We will conclude by studying Sophie Germain and her contributions to the study of acoustics. We will begin our next topic investigating electrical circuits.

Art

Refine sketching techniques and learn about the media of charcoal. Create light and shade taking inspiration from American artists/photographers such as Ansel Adams and Rory Litchenstein.

Key drivers – Independent learning, determination, perseverance