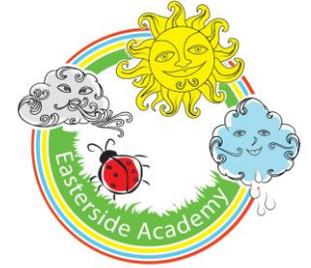


November 2019

Y3/4 Project Homework... How did Pompeii once become a lost city?



Write a poem or rap about volcanoes and earthquakes - think about the 5 senses: see, hear, touch, taste and smell. Be ready to share with the class (if you would like to).

Make a model of a volcano using different materials from home - paper mâché, card, fabric, plastercine - the choice is yours. Add labels for key parts.

Design a leaflet about the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius or any other famous volcanic eruptions. You might want to include diagrams, drawings or photos.

Read non-fiction books/use the Internet to find out about the volcanoes. Make notes about what you have found out - including diagrams and labels. Don't forget to record it in your reading diary!

Design and make a volcanic rock - You can use paint and glitter for a magical look.

Design (on paper or using a computer) a poster to explain the different parts of a volcano and how they work or the different way in which earthquakes occur and the damage they can cause.

Draw or make a survival kit. Imagine you were escaping from an eruption or cut off from help by an earthquake. What would you take with you/what would you need to survive?

Design and/or make an earthquake proof building - it could be a house, school, building, football stadium or skyscraper. Remember labels and reasons why you have chosen materials

Write a play script, story or diary about being caught in a volcanic eruption or in the middle of a terrifying earthquake. Use vocabulary you have learned in class and sentence types.

With the help of an adult, make your own volcanic eruption using baking powder, red food colouring and vinegar and a plastic bottle. Take pictures / write a description of what happened or draw or make some instructions.

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Information for Children and Parents/Carers:

Well done on starting your project homework!

Over the next half term your task is to complete as many of these 'Pompeii' inspired homework activities as possible! Each time you have completed a homework task you will be given a token to put into the Homework Prize Draw Box. The more homework you complete the more tokens/chance you have at winning a prize! Good luck!

Once you have completed a homework activity please bring it into school to share with your classmates and so that your teacher can sign and date it. Any questions, just ask. 😊