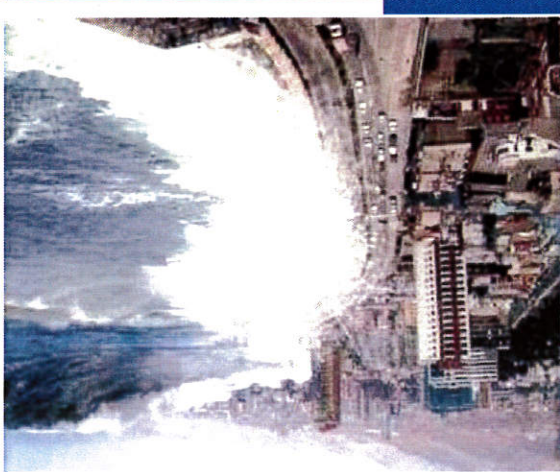


Natural
Disasters
Year 3
Summer Term



<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>Non fiction explanations and instructions topics will be linked to our Natural Disasters Topic. We will look in depth at Ted Hughes' The Iron Man and will write our own stories imitating the style of Ted Hughes. We will also write our own newspapers, letters, diaries and recounts all linked to the characters and events of The Iron Man.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Science: Green Plants</p> <p>We will learn to: Recognise that plants provide food for humans and other animals, and that plants need light, water, warmth, healthy leaves, roots and stems in order to grow well. Make careful measurements of volumes of water and height of plants and recognise that investigations a number of plants need to be used to provide reliable evidence.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>Children will look at four operations in numeracy and will solve word problems and real life problems. We will carry out problem solving investigations where we can apply the skills we have learnt this year. Children will work to develop their mental strategies for all areas of numeracy including multiplication facts. Children will look at symmetry, data handling and also at perimeter and area.</p>
<p><u>Geography/History</u></p> <p>We will look at what Natural disasters have occurred through History and measure their impact and destruction. We will try to link this to our previous Romans topic and will study the Volcano at Pompeii.</p> <p>We will look geographically at where Natural disasters occur in the world and why they occur there.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Games</p> <p>How can we intercept the ball? How can we work together to get a ball to a target? How can we improve our attack and invade skills? How can we use our skills to compete?</p>	<p><u>D&T/Art</u></p> <p>Children will be beginning by creating simple sketches of different natural disasters. We will then develop these by using paints, pastels and chalks.</p> <p>Then as a mini project we will look at how we can help people and countries affected by Natural Disasters.</p>
<p><u>ICT</u></p> <p>In this unit children learn to use and create branching databases to sort and classify information. Children will be introduced to 'yes/no' questions which separate a set of objects into two sub-sets. They are shown how to search and create branching databases. Children will apply what they have learnt in this unit when classifying plants and animals in science.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Weekly trumpet lessons. Singing practise each week.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Children will study the religion of Judaism. They will look at Jewish Festivals. How they are celebrated and why they are celebrated. They will learn some traditional Jewish tales and look at important Jewish stories.</p>