As readers we will be...

- Researching information about natural disasters.
- Using the different features of a non-fiction book.

As authors we will be...

- Writing a setting description.
- Using direct speech.
- Using the possession apostrophe.
- Writing a newspaper article.

As geographers we will be...

- Understanding where and why volcanoes form.
- Learning why rivers flood.
- Find out what it is like to live near a volcano.

As mathematicians we will be...

- Ordering unit and non-unit fractions.
- Learning about equivalent fractions.
- Measure mass in grams and kilograms.
- Measure capacity in litres and millilitres.

As linguists we will be ...

We will be learning ways to introduce family members and pets in short sentences in French.

As musicians we will be...

Using Charanga we will

 Creating and listing to music linked to Zoo time.

As scientists we will be...

- Identifying the different parts of a plant and their functions.
- Learning about the lifecycle of a flowering plant.
- Investigating how water is transported in plants.

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As artists we will be...

- Creating a pop art version of Mount Vesuvius by experimenting with colour.
- Designing and making a paper maiche volcano.

As athletes we will be...

- Developing our hitting, throwing and catching skills in rounders.
- Learning boxing moves as we find out about Boxercise..

As technology users we will be...

be using Purple Mash to learn how to -

Create graphs and spreadsheets.

As a theologian we will be...

Learning about Christianity -

- Who Christians are and their main beliefs.
- Special festivals and the different Christian symbols.

As citizens we will be...

- We will be using Jigsaw to learn about:
- Healthy me
- How to be fit and healthy.
- How to stay safe.

| Key Vocabulary Year (3) Spring 1 | | | |
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| Photosynthesis | The process in which green plants use sunlight to make their ow | Potassium | A metal that is used in fertilising crops. |
| Phloem | A tissue where substances can flow up and down to carry the food throughout the plant. | Chlorophyll | Captures the sun's rays and creates sugary carbohydrates or energy, which allows the plants to grow. |
| Anther | The part of the stamen that produces and contains pollen and is usually borne on a stalk. | Xylem | Carries water from the roots to all parts of the tree or plant |
| Filament | The stalk of a plant stamen that bears the anther. | Earthquake | When the ground shakes |
| Stomata | Tiny openings or pores, found mostly on the undersurface of a plant leaf and used for gas exchange | Volcano | A mountain that erupts with gases and rock from inside the Earth. |
| Transpiration | The process of water movements in plant | Tsunami | A large wave that comes on shore. Also called a tidal wave. |
| Pollan | A fine powder produced by certain plants | Flood | River or sea water that flows over the land. |
| Nectar | A liquid produced by flower of plants | Dormant | Used to describe a volcano that hasn't erupted for several hundred years. |
| Fertiliser | Substances added to the soil or sprayed on the leaves of plants keep them well. | Hurricane | Very strong winds and wet weather. |