



Maths; skills and knowledge
 Adding and subtracting—mental and written methods
 Multiplication tables
 Multiplication & division– mental and written methods
 Place value
 Rounding 4-digit numbers
 Measurement—length and perimeter

English and Language; skills and knowledge
 Cloud Tea Monkeys - emotive writing and a diary extract from the character’s point of view
 The Firework Maker’s Daughter - describing a setting, writing narrative, using speech punctuation accurately.
 Spelling patterns and exceptions to the rules
 Foreign Language (French) - introductions and school

Vocabulary
 Urban, rural, desert, tropical, Himalayas, climate
 eruption, volcano, earthquake, magma, lava, tectonic plates
 digestive system, oesophagus, large/ small intestine,
 enzyme, stomach
 solid, liquid, gas, particles

Creativity and design
Art: Atmosphere
 The streets around us
Music: Music linked to the topic, mountains and Volcanoes
D.T. - designing and making a working volcano
Games - Invasion games: Basketball & Hockey
R.E. - What can we learn from Hindu use of images? Christmas journeys

The Power Within!
 Visit from Freshwater Theatre

Understanding the world around us
 Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes around the world, formation of volcanoes, impacts of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes around the world.
 Eruption of Vesuvius
PSHE— Health and Wellbeing -Think Positive and Citizenship—Respecting Rights

Computing and Science; skills and knowledge
Computing: Online safety, search engines and multimedia presentations
Science:
 Animals including humans - digestive system, teeth, food chains
 States of Matter - changes between solids, liquids and gases

Ways of supporting your child at home
 Daily reading
 Practising spellings daily
 Daily multiplication practise
 A visit to The Science Museum