

Important Dates and Messages

- Children should be reading daily and recording this in their reading record.
- Year 6 should be regularly practising their times tables on TTRS at home.
- Our PE days are Thursdays and Fridays. Children must bring in their PE kit.
- If there are any questions, please email: year6@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk

Maths:

In maths, we will be focusing on place value. We will compare, order and round numbers up to ten million. After this, we will be using long multiplication to multiply by a two-digit number and learning how to divide by a two-digit number using long division. Throughout the term we will be solving problems in different contexts.

English:

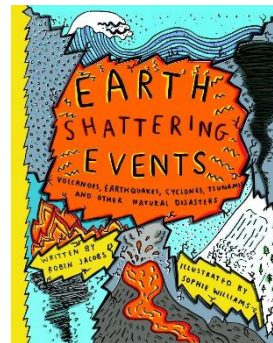
We will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balit. We will be unpicking the vocabulary and writing setting descriptions about Pompeii before and after the eruption.

We will then be reading a range of non-fiction texts, including *Earth-Shattering Events*, focussing on retrieving information and understanding the layout. In writing lessons, we will be writing non-chronological reports about different natural disasters.

Year 6 – Autumn 1

Volcanoes & Earthquakes

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Main focus:

Geography - We will learn about how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed and the impact they have on people's lives.

Vocabulary: vent, tectonic plates, Richter scale, pressure, core, boundary, tremors, pyroclastic flow, mantle, current.

Science - We will be learning about living things and habitats by classifying living things based on similarities and differences.

Vocabulary: variation, vertebrates, invertebrates, classification, key, micro-organism, organism, classify.

Art - In art, we will be looking at architecture. We will look at a range of buildings and sketch different features, focussing on the work of Thomas Ellis Owen.

RE - Our big idea is God. We will be looking at how some Christians describe God and what some Muslims believe about God.

Computing – We will explore how data is transferred over the internet and how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared online.

PE - In outdoor PE, we will practise our net and wall skills. In indoor PE, we will practise our co-ordination skills.

My Happy Mind – We will be learning about our brain and how it works and how our feelings impact our brain.

French – In French, we will be learning how to say school subjects, rooms in school and share our opinions. We will practise the sounds: i, in, ique, ille, qu