



St Joseph's: Year 3 – Spring 2



TOPIC: Extreme Earth

<p>LEARNING VALUE: Collaboration</p>	<p>HOOK/OUTCOME: We will start our topic 'explosively' watching a volcanic eruption! Also discovering how earthquakes happen and fossils are made. The children will consolidate their understanding of volcanoes by designing and making their own erupting volcano! Also finding out first-hand how the land has changed over time by visiting our local coast.</p>	
<p>IMPORTANT DATES:</p> <p>Lulworth Cove Visit – Thursday 8th May 2019 1st Communion - St Joseph's – 4th May 2019 1st Communion - Our Lady of Fatima - 11th May 2019 Year 3 School Mass – 22nd May 2019</p>		<p>HOMEWORK: Reading: 20 minutes everyday, complete the Reading Log. Spellings: Weekly spellings to learn for Friday. Maths: Weekly homework to hand-in on Fridays!</p>
<p>TOPIC: This topic allows us to explore the key aspects of physical geography in an exciting way. We will be learning all about volcanoes and earthquakes, specifically focussing on what causes volcanoes to erupt and what causes earthquakes to occur. For the science focus we will be exploring different kinds of rocks and soils and discovering how living things became trapped within rock to form fossils.</p>		<p>STAYING SAFE: ICT: To know who I can and can't meet from the internet. PSHE: To know the potential dangers in different environments.</p>
<p>MATHS: This term we are going to continue looking at measuring and finding perimeters. We will be using 2D shapes to calculate the perimeter and exploring different methods to calculating this. We will also focus on fractions of number and re-visit the telling of time.</p>	<p>WRITING: The children will continue developing their use of detail through using adjectives and descriptive phrases to describe a story character and settings. We will develop our non-fiction writing, using headings, sub-headings and paragraphs when we write topic reports and instructions.</p>	<p>RE: This term there is a continued focus on the symbolism of the Easter season, also making links with the teachings and life of Jesus and the celebration of the Eucharist. We will be exploring the appearances of Jesus to his disciples and how it changed their lives.</p>