Our Values for this half term:
Perseverance: Keep Going Against All Odds; Doing the Right Thing; Personal Challenges; Encouraging Others; Perseverance in the Bible

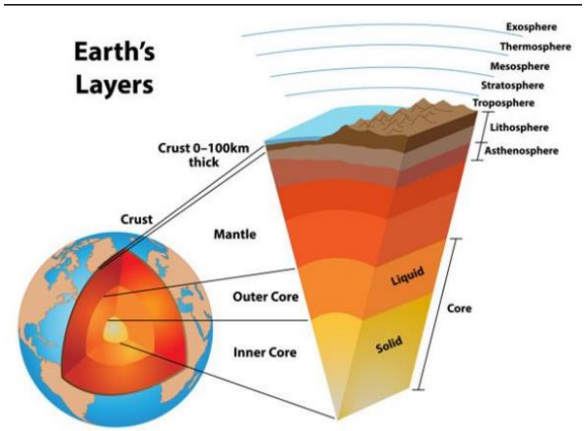
PSHE
Dreams and Goals
What are our hopes and dreams? What obstacles might we find along the way? How can we build the resilience we need to overcome them?

Art/DT
Producing a collaged animal painting in the style of Eric Carle, based on the childrens' own design. Then we move on to the 'Prayer Garden Project'. The children will be working in clay. Using the work of ceramic artist Rebeka Khan as stimulus with a nod to David Krakov, the children will create ceramic butterflies to be formed into a tree of life.

History/Geography
The structure of the earth and how this affects plate tectonics; how mountains are formed; how natural disasters take place, including volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. In History we will learn about the impact of the eruption of Vesuvius in Pompeii.

Science
Forces and Magnet
Look at the different types of forces.
Look how/why force is measured and how to measure.
What is a magnet/magnetism. What materials are magnetic.

The Curriculum Driver:
What lies beneath the earth and how does this contribute to natural disasters?



English:
There will be a large focus on non-fiction (information) and fiction texts this half term covering the following genres:

- Explanation
- Newspaper report
- Non-chronological report
- Descriptions
- Poetry

Our texts in Reading will be: The Firework Maker's Daughter and Escape from Pompeii.

Maths
Maths Number system and place value – estimation and rounding; Addition and subtraction mental strategies, estimations and accurate written methods; Multiplication and division using tables facts; using written methods of multiplication and division; Measurement – converting units of capacity.

Music
Learning to sing and play the song Three Little Birds. Understanding the features of reggae and ska music and emulating this style in our own performance.

Computing
Internet Safety: designed lessons from review including relationships,
Keyboard skills and word processing – creating texts for different audiences and purposes, including invitations, signs and posters.

RE
Leaders and Followers in Christianity and Judaism. What qualities does a religious leader need?

PE
Hockey – ball control skills; attack and defence tactics.
Dance – compiling sequences of movements.

French
To extend our knowledge of French we will be focussing on musical instruments by learning 10 instruments as well as using a regular verb to say what they play.