Angry Planet Earth

Geography
We will be looking at the location of tectonic plates and investigate where and why earthquakes happen. Using this knowledge will help us to name some physical and human effects of earthquakes. We will end our topic by thinking about how living near the San Andreas Fault is different to living in Whitwick.

Computing
This term pupils will be learning how to use computer systems safely by focusing on emails. They will learn how to compose emails including adding attachments and will also look at how they can recognise when an email may be fake.

PSHE
Our SCARF unit will focus on how we can keep ourselves safe.

English
Our focus story will be the Japanese traditional tale about the myth of Namazu the Earthshaker. We will use this to retell and innovate the story as well as using our knowledge of earthquakes to write non-chronological reports.

RE
We will be extending our knowledge of Christianity, by finding out about the people of God and studying their stories in the Bible. Pupils will also extend their understanding of Muslim festivals and worship.

Science
In Science we will be looking at light and will continue to improve our scientific thinking and enquiry skills to investigate this. We will look at how light is reflected and how shadows are formed and changed.

Maths
We will continue our learning of multiplication and division, including formal methods. We will also look at measure, using mm, cm and m. There will also be a continued focus on times tables

PE
Our PE focus this half term will be Dance, we will be learning and creating routines, showing our ability to work cooperatively. We will also continue to improve our ball skills by playing basketball.

Music
The children will learn about Reggae music with our focus song being Three Little Birds. We will also learn to play and compose music on the glockenspiels.

DT
During our whole school week DT week we will looking at mechanisms and levers. We will be using these to create, make and evaluate a product.

Our Christian Value: Honesty