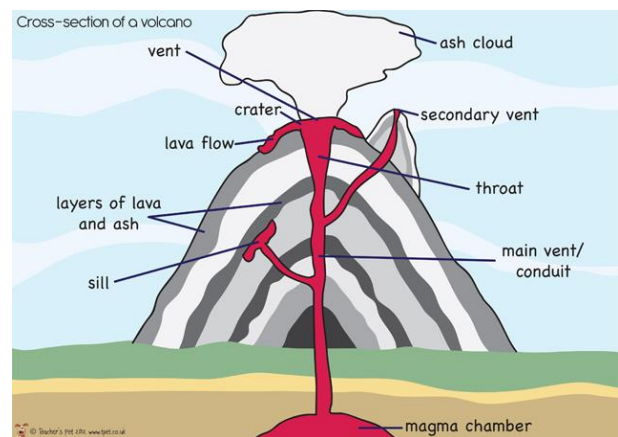


Year 3

This term in year 3 the children have been learning about 'Volcanoes'. The children began their new topic by exploring the different parts of a volcano. We then looked at how they are formed and why they erupt, taking into account tectonic plates and the way they move. We have also been developing our atlas skills to help us locate volcanos on a map.

In literacy we have been using our new volcano knowledge to write information leaflets using features including, questions, subheadings and diagrams. We have also written a letter and a diary entry imagining we have witnessed a volcanic eruption.



In numeracy, one of our areas of focus has been to practise recalling number bonds, times tables and doubles and halves. We have also been focusing on written methods. This year, the children will be expected to be able to add and subtract 3 digit numbers using the column method. We will begin by using number lines as we develop our knowledge of place value and then move onto using the column method. We would also really appreciate your help with encouraging the children to practise and learn their times tables as it will help them with larger number problems.