RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Theme: What do we know about the formation of mountains?

Driver: Geography

Year 3
Autumn 2
2026-2027

As writers we will…

write a conquering the monster tale focusing on character from The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman. We will also learn how to write formal letters using a complaint letter as our model text.



As Mathematicians we will…

be learning how to multiply and divide two-digit by one-digit numbers using mental and written methods to help us. Furthermore, we will solve problems and calculate number sentences.



As scientists we will…

learn about the different types of rocks. We will learn how they are formed and how to identify their properties.

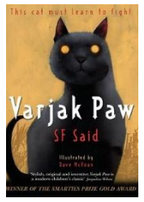
Developing Experts



As Geographers we will…

study mountains and volcanoes and where they are in the world. We will focus on the parts of a volcano and what happens when they erupt.

Reading for Pleasure Class Novel:



As Technicians we will…

explain how animation works and create an effective stop-frame animation. We will plan, review, improve and evaluate our animations to make our animations better.



As designers we will…

be looking at mechanical systems. We will use our thinking, designing and creating skills, to create a pneumatic volcano.



Home project:

We would like to continue your learning, about volcanoes, at home. You could create a volcano, a news report about a volcano, or a map showing live/dormant volcanoes. These are just suggestions. Please feel free to take full creative ownership!

In Religious Education we will…

continue to explore Hindu Dharma. We will be investigating the importance of Diwali and why it is a special time for Hindus.



As athletes we will…

develop our knowledge of different styles of dance and move in a fluent and expressive manner. Also, we will be learning the fundamental skills within the game of hockey.



As musicians we will…

Learn all about reggae song called 'Three Little Birds'.





In PSHE we will…

be celebrating differences by learning about families, that they are all different and how to be a good friend. For more information please follow this link: cd-ptko-3-11-2026-7.pdf

In French, we will…

learn adjectives of colour, size and shape.

