### The Priory Primary School Educational Journey

Year: 4 Asteroids

Term: Spring 2







## **Key Questions / Critical Thinking:**

#### **How Can You Avoid Certain Disaster?**

- How do authors develop dialogue in a narrative text?
- How can dialogue enhance characterisation?
- Should humans live near volcanoes?
- How do earthquakes and volcanoes occur?



### **Opportunities for Evaluation:**

Final writing piece-to evaluate your progress in narrative writing. Your presentations on volcanoes and earthquakes.

**Evaluate & Innovate** 

Your retained knowledge on how to use maps, atlases and digital mapping to locate countries.

### **Innovation:**

Conduct an experiment to create your own volcano or earthquake at home.

# **Love of Learning:**

What a disaster!

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

# **Hooks / Trips / Visits / Speakers:**

Science workshop detailing how volcanoes and earthquakes occur and give practical demonstrations.

VR experience of volcanos and earthquakes.

Film session watching a Shakespearian actor performing part of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

## **Real Life Links / Cross Curricular Learning:**

Further understanding the role of a geologist by conducting experiments. Understanding how Shakespeare influences modern performance and text. Using maps to locate and find key geographical areas.



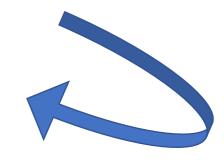
# New Knowledge Learnt / Key Outcomes:

To develop writing, to include rich and interesting dialogue and characterisation.

To understand the effects of earthquakes and volcanoes.

To describe and understand key aspects of the physical geography of volcanoes and earthquakes.

To locate and describe features of specific countries.



# **Skills Development:**

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries. To write dialogue more effectively.

