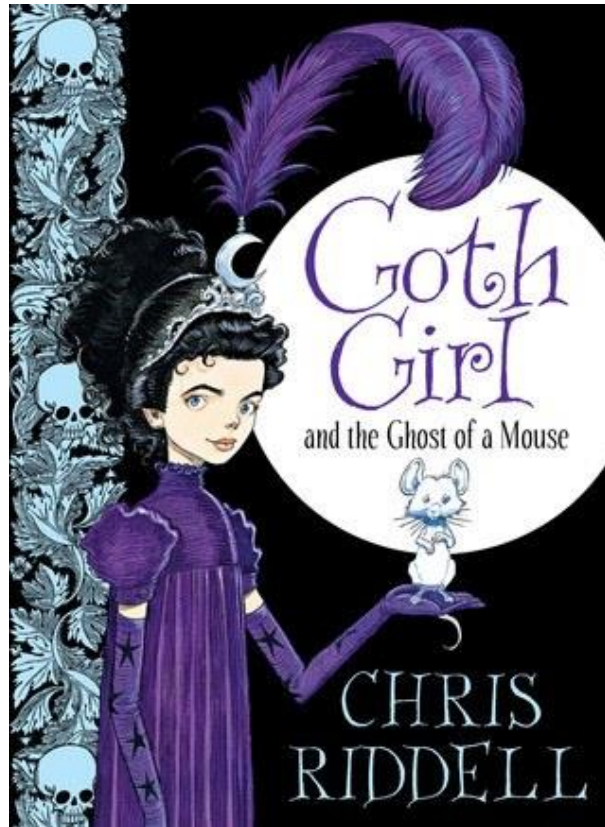


Year Five -Class Overview.

This half term we are learning about 'Volcanoes and Earthquakes'.



Through Chris Riddell's *Goth Girl*, we will explore how atmosphere, settings & characters are created. We will study adverbs of possibility, commas, relative clauses, and dialogue punctuation.



In Science, you have been commissioned to create an inspirational and informative collection of scientific illustrations on the theme of animal and plant life cycles. Develop your mastery of key art skills as you create accurate and eye catching illustrations that tell the life cycle story of a range of nature's wonders. Select your best work to be entered into the 'Excellence in Scientific Illustration' awards. Along the way hone your skills as a natural scientist and top off your work with an audience with David Attenborough, Jane Goodall and their natural scientist colleagues.

In Geography, we will learn about the features and key aspects of earthquakes. We will find out about the movement of tectonic plates and about seismic waves and about life in an earthquake zone. We will find out how buildings are built to withstand earthquakes and then design your own earthquake-proof structure.



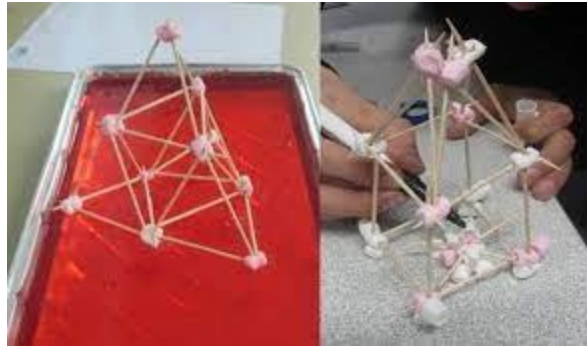
Also, in Geography, we will learn about the features of volcanoes and their formation. We will discover how they are distributed around the world. We will create models, artwork, music and David Attenborough style commentaries.



In Music, we will be playing and performing on our descant recorders. Please remember to bring your recorder to school that you took home at the end of the year.



In D.T., we will be creating our own volcanoes and building structures that can withstand an earthquake.



Remember to read at least five times a week, complete your homework (handed in on Wednesday) and learn your weekly spellings for the spelling test on Friday. Try to aim to reach the Premier League in the Times Table League by learning your times tables inside and out! Please bring your P.E. kit in on Monday and always remember a water bottle!

