

## Sycamore Class Theme Plan, Spring Term 2019

### Rocks – Volcanoes, Fossils, Shells, Dinosaurs



#### Maths - Categorising, Ordering

- Sand
- Shells
- Pebbles
- Non-rock
- Size
- Weight
- Floats/Sinks

#### Sensory & Music

- Feely bag
- Textures
- Sounds & Music making
- Resonance board
- Sand tray exploration
- ICT songs and videos
- Songs e.g. prehistoric animal brigade
- Dinosaur fossil playdough

#### Art Ideas

- Volcano art
- Painting rocks
- The earth's layers
- Paper mache rocks
- Rock rubbings

#### Literacy

- Vocabulary
- Describing
- Labelling and naming (e.g., volcanos, dinosaurs)
- Writing (if appropriate to pupil) – on paper, in sand, in 'gloop'.
- Story time e.g., 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs'
- Factual books

#### Science, Cooking & Outdoor Learning

- Making a volcano eruption
- Making and exploring rock pools
- Raised bed 'archaeological' dig – bones and fossils
- Hidden objects in cookies and ice.
- Fossil Cookies recipe

#### P.E, Dance and Role Play

- Explorers – dressing up and equipment
- Digging, climbing
- Dance – e.g. Dance-n-beats explode volcano (online)
- Songs – e.g., The seven dwarves, it's off to work we go!

ICT links – Sing-a-lot with Matt; Dance-n-beats; Twinkl resources; (more resources to be added)