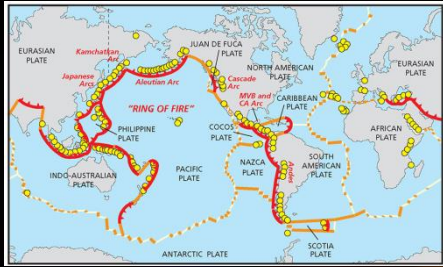


In Year 6, our pupils will be completing a variety of different projects and activities with the aim of producing outstanding writing and original pieces of art all of which focus on our chosen element, fire.

# Year 6 Elements: Fire

Art  
In Art, the pupils will be exploring how to use oil pastel and water colour paints to create different shades with a specific focus on volcanic eruptions and the damage they can cause to the environment.



**Volcano erupts**  
The Eyjafjallajökull volcano erupted near a glacier in southern Iceland, forcing the evacuation Sunday of hundreds of people from nearby villages.

SOURCE: ESRI AP

Literacy  
Our children will have the amazing opportunity of becoming newspaper journalists over the course of our two week project. The primary focus will be non-fiction writing helping our children to develop their ability to report on facts, figures and statistics, and our grammatical focus will be on switching between different verb tenses to explain events that have occurred in the past.

**'I could feel the heat on my face'**  
Intrepid reporter visited the Icelandic volcano that has brought travel chaos to the whole of Europe

Reporter David Semler took this photo as Iceland's Eyjafjallajökull volcano with ash falling to the ground. It is a week before a second eruption. Eyjafjallajökull volcano has been erupting since late 2010.

Geography  
In Geography lessons, our children will be exploring the physical make-up of a volcano including the different types and reasons why some eruptions cause more problems than others. The children will dive into the world of tectonic activity examining the construction of the world beneath our feet and how this causes volcano eruptions.