

Upper 1 erupt with excitement



Following on from their work on Pompeii in English, Upper 1 have been studying volcanoes in humanities this half term. This week, the children became Vulcan himself when they made and erupted their own Mts Vesuvius. Each devastating eruption brought exclamations of wonder comparable with those of their Roman forebears, albeit with less trying to run in five directions at once whilst swearing in Latin.

The air was filled with excitement as well as the scent of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda as we built to our finale – two supervolcanoes jetting coke and mentos feet into the air to cries of delight and wonder.

The children behaved impeccably throughout and all came away with a deeper understanding of the power of mother nature as well as, possibly regrettably, a still deeper desire to blow things up.

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