

ENGLISH

This half term we will be looking at fiction and non-fiction texts, all linked to our extreme earth. We will start by looking at non-fiction volcano books and create our own piece of non-fiction writing using these as a supporting material. We will then move on to the book, 'Escape From Pompeii'. Our work from this book will allow us to create our own adventure story. We will use reading, role play, illustration etc. to develop our writing.

SCIENCE

This half term our focus is 'Rocks'. We will be looking at the properties of different rocks, learning about the different rock types, understanding how different rocks are formed, learning about fossils and the properties of soil. We will be completing these lessons by having lots of practical handling of rocks and creating our own rocks using chocolate and sweets.

MATHS

This half term in Maths we will be mainly focusing on addition and subtraction skills using 3 digit numbers. We will also be learning a variety of strategies to help with problem solving and reasoning as well as completing our Flashback 4's to recap sticky knowledge. We will also be having weekly 'Maths Whizz' lessons to help compliment the work being carried out in class each week..

HISTORY

Our topic this year doesn't have a particular history focus, however we will be looking at the events of Pompeii and the eruption of Vesuvius in 79AD. We will be looking at Pompeii then and now and discussing everything we have learnt from this tragedy.

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GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will be learning all about rocks (sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous) and how these are formed, thanks to our volcanoes. We will then learn all about volcanoes and how they are formed and the positives and negatives that come from volcanic activities. We will then move on to learning about earthquakes and tsunamis. We will talk about how these natural hazards can affect people's lives.

PE

Mr Senior will be working with the children in their PE lessons to develop their throwing, catching and teamwork skills through the sports of tag rugby and volleyball. Lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

RE

The first topic we will be studying this half term is Promises where we will be taking a close look at Baptism and the promises made in this Sacrament. The second topic we will be looking at is the topic of Visitors with a particular focus on Advent and the build up to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. In addition to our work in class, we will also be taking part in weekly hymn practices and collective worship sessions.

COMPUTING

During these lessons, Mrs Bailey will be discussing the importance of E-Safety and also look at coding.

D+T/ MUSIC/FRENCH

Mr Doherty will teach the children music this half term. In DT this half term. Mr Nash will be teaching us sewing and appliques techniques so that we can make our own cushions. In French we will continue with numbers to 10 and greetings