

Earthquakes & Volcanoes

Summer 1 News

Welcome back, we hope you all had good Easter. Below, is what will be taught in the Year 4 class during this term.

English:

We will be focusing on non-fiction texts and how to write and structure Newspaper Reports. In grammar work we will focus on noun phrases, using inverted commas for speech, apostrophes, paragraphs and verb tenses.

Maths:

We will continue with fractions and move onto decimals. It is essential that all children continue to keep up the good work they are doing on developing their knowledge of timetables up to 12x12 and be able to use these to work out related division facts.

Geography

Children will be studying volcanoes and earthquakes. We will locate volcanoes on a world map and find out what they are and what happens when they erupt. We will also investigate the area known as 'The Ring of Fire'.

Computing:

We will be learning about Creating Media - photo editing this half term. We will look at changing, recolouring, cloning, combining, creating and evaluating images and photos.

Science:

Our focus is Human impact on the Environment where children will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

RE:

We are discussing 'For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

We will explore the key events and vocabulary of Pentecost and study the importance of gift of the Holy Spirit for Christians.

PHSE:

This half term we will be discussing aspirations, identifying strengths and weaknesses and the importance of self-respect. We will also think about goal setting and reflecting on the range of skills needed in different jobs.

PE Kits:

PE days will remain on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days.

On Thursday 30th April we will be attending Clip n climb in the afternoon

Reading at Home: Please encourage your child to read to regularly at home and bring their reading record in daily. Reading regularly really does help your child in all areas of the curriculum.

Times tables at Home:

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars. Ready for the Multiplication check at the beginning of June They can practise certain tables on jamming. They really need to be concentrating on the times tables they are not confident with. They do not need to practise their 2,5 and 10s as all children know these very confidently. Using the soundcheck and garage options are good options for them at this point in the year. This will greatly improve their mental maths skills, confidence pace and fluency.

Thank you, Mrs O'Malley