



THEME: What Lies Beneath

HOMEWORK

Please read with your child and discuss what they have read at least three times a week.

Please sign their reading record.

Pick and Mix homework has a range of activities across the curriculum. Children should choose one of these activities every week to complete.

Every month there are optional Maths and Science challenges that can be completed.

PE

Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.

This term in P.E we will be learning:

- dodgeball skills.
- Indoor athletics

GEOGRAPHY

This half term our topic will be 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'

- We will discover how mountains are formed, what makes volcanoes erupt and the causes and effects of earthquakes.
- We will learn about the type of rocks around our school.

MFL

We will be learning the unit 'Mon Corps' using the Rigolo scheme. The children will learn how to describe parts of the body.

LITERACY

This half term we will be:

- Non-Fiction: 'The Street Beneath my Feet
- Writing a diary from the perspective of a child going through the layers of the Earth
- Writing a Survival guide as a volcano scientist on how to how to survive a volcanic eruption.

We will continue to read for pleasure and develop our comprehension skills. Please continue to support your child with reading at home.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will be discussing 'How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?'

The children will:

- learn about Rosh Hashanah and why Jews celebrate it.
- learn about Sukkot
- identify and name a range of special objects

PSHE this half term is following the Jigsaw scheme of 'Dreams and Goals'.

The children will:

- identify a dream/ambition that is important to them.
- learn how to break down a goal into several steps to make it achievable.
- discuss how they are responsible for their own learning and how they can use their strengths to achieve their set challenges.
- learn how to manage feelings of frustration that may arise when obstacles occur.

MATHS

This half term we will be looking at:

- Angles
- Shapes
- 3-digit addition and subtraction

CREATIVE ARTS (Art/ Music)

In Art the children will be studying the artist, Nick Rowland. They will take inspiration from his work to create a volcano picture considering different ways to apply paint to paper.

In Music we will be studying the topic 'Compose using your imagination'.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is Rocks and Soils.

This term children will:

- Know the difference between, igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.
- Group together different rocks according to different attributes – permeability, resistance to scratching etc
- Know fossils are formed from the remains of creatures preserved in the sediment.

COMPUTING

This term pupils will be exploring the concept of sequencing in programming through 'Scratch'. The children will focus on sequencing sounds and will create a musical instrument in Scratch.