

English

This half-term we will be looking at 'Storm' with a focus on writing setting.

We will also look at the story of King Kong by Anthony Browne. We use this as a stimulus in both reading and writing. In writing part of the story will be re-written as a recount. We will also be focusing on writing character and setting descriptions.

In reading we will explore the non-fiction text 'The Ever-Changing Earth' which links to nicely to our theme.

P.S.H.E.

The children will be starting their journals for "My Happy Mind" which introduces them to "Meet my brain."

Hook

This will be an 'Active Earth Day' exploring volcanoes and earthquakes through fun activities.

Outcome

A fun afternoon erupting volcanoes.

Maths

We will be starting the term working on our number and place value knowledge. We will then move onto mental and written methods for addition and subtraction, then applying this knowledge to a range of problem solving activities.

Geography

We will be exploring how the movement of tectonic plates causes volcanoes and earthquakes and looking at the different parts of a volcano. We will then examine the way humans minimise the impact of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Science

Our science focus to start the year is based on investigating changes in states of matter.

We will be exploring reversible and irreversible changes as well as understanding when a new substance has been made.



R.E.

We will be exploring the concept of belonging, focusing on Islam.

Computing

In our computing lessons we will be discussing e-safety issues and how stay safe online. We will design PowerPoint presentations to suit different audiences giving e-safety advice.

Art

We will start the term exploring famous artists and creating portraits in their style. We will then move onto using quilling techniques and collage to create a volcano.

Music

In music we will be exploring the song 'Livin' on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi. This is a vocal unit where the children will learn and sing the song.

French

The focus will be on revising the French vocabulary from Year 4, starting with greetings, colours and number.

P.E.

We will be focusing on increasing our strength and stamina in Drumba.

We will also be practising our orienteering skills.