



English

This term in English, we will be writing setting descriptions, developing our use of grammar to add detail with similes, prepositional phrases and exclamations.

We will then move on to non-fiction text types, writing an explanation text about how a volcano works.

Finally, we will write a newspaper report about a volcanic eruption.

Maths

This term in maths, we shall be continuing our work on multiplication and division, consolidating our 3, 4 and 8 times tables

We shall also be exploring money, statistics using tally charts, measurement (including length and perimeter) and fractions.

Please continue to practice on Times Table Rockstars every day to develop your fluency.

Geography

We shall be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We will investigate how volcanoes erupt and explore some of the world's famous volcanoes, before moving on to learning about earthquakes. We will be using Virtual Reality headsets to deepen our understanding and explore these geographical features.

Our Topic: **Volcanoes!**



Design & Technology

We shall be making pizzas as part of our cooking unit this term. We will develop our safe cutting skills, consider and describe our chosen ingredients and deepen our understanding of the importance of food hygiene.

Religious Education

We will be exploring the importance of festivals in a range of religions, before focussing on the Easter festival in particular.

PSHE

We will be exploring emotional intelligence, discussing a range of different feelings and ways we can respond to them.

Art

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Art Teacher. In this block of lessons, we shall explore a range of 3D art media. These will include using Modroc and clay to make sculptures, and explore how to use mixed media for 3D art. We will also develop our sketching skills as we design our sculptures.

Reading

We shall continue teaching reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them, as well as developing our inference skills and widening our understanding of different vocabulary.

Children must continue to read every day; don't forget to sign their reading record. Please ensure they bring their levelled reading book to school **every day**.

Spanish

We are really excited as the children will be learning Spanish this term; focussing on learning colours and numbers.

Science

In Science, we shall be learning about rocks. We will be looking at fossils, learning about how they form and making our own fossils. We will learn about how soil is made from rocks and exploring the properties of different rocks and soils.