

At Hendal we strive to enable children to...



British Values/SMSC

A school where children are encouraged to develop a sense of belonging to both a thriving local community and a national and international community where responsibility goes hand in hand with discovering who they are and where they fit in the world.



A school where children are encouraged to see the world as full of endless opportunities to develop skills and knowledge, that enables them to lead full and meaningful lives.



A school that aspires to give all children the very best start to their academic lives through a stimulating, supportive and challenging curriculum.

### Zebra Class Reminders

- Swimming Kit – Wednesday
- Outdoor PE Kit – Thursday
- Reading books – Everyday
- Homework and Spellings to be returned by Thursday



## Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2

2018-19



**Hendal Primary School**

Belong, Aspire, Achieve.

This half term our topic is  
**Natural Disasters**



### Why Natural Disasters?

To learn how natural disasters have an effect on the earth and living things.

### *As readers and writers we will be...*

Writing letters home as citizens from Pompeii and publishing our own newspaper reports using a range of writing skills. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts on natural disasters.

### *As mathematicians we will be...*

Learning to multiply and divide. Then we will be applying our knowledge of the four operations to problem solve and reason.

### *As scientists we will be...*

Exploring electricity to decide whether some materials are better conductors of electricity than others. To explore this further, we will be visiting Magna.

### *To develop our understanding of religion we will be...*

Finding out what it means to belong in a religion and how Hindu's show their faith.

### *To bring our topic to life we will be...*

Going to Magna science museum. We will be taking part in a volcano workshop and exploring the reason why a volcano erupts.

### *As explorers we will be...*

Discussing a range of natural disasters and their causes. We will look into natural disasters and discuss the ways the damage can be reduced by people on earth.

### *As creative learners we will be...*

Designing our own volcanoes. In groups, we will make volcanoes out of paper mache and use our scientific knowledge to make it erupt.

### *As computer technicians we will be...*

Using purple mash to practise our coding skills. We will focus on algorithms and input data into a computer to create our own game.

### *As sports people we will be...*

Developing our invasion game skills in bench ball. We will learn a range of strategies to develop our knowledge of defence and attack to score points in the game.