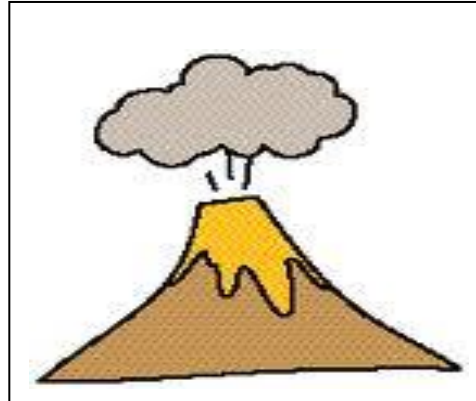


Natural Disasters!

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Homework

All children should be reading a school book whilst at home during the week and at weekends. Please try and encourage your child to do so! Literacy and Numeracy homework will be set every week. **It will be handed out on the Friday and will be expected to be handed in the following Friday.** I believe this gives ample time for the children to complete the tasks set. Again thank you for encouraging and helping your child to do these.

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Properties of quadrilaterals, and using the language associated with.
- Area, perimeter and volume.
- Measures
- More on fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Arithmetic skills will also be a large focus: addition, subtraction, short and long multiplication and division.

In English we will be studying:

- Various forms of poetry; studying how it is written for effect, and the various language features used, such as personification and metaphors.
- Narrative reading; we will be focusing on using evidence from texts to support views of texts, and making predictions based on what has been read.
- Argument texts; looking at language features, and using these to write an argument text of our own.

How to Help

- Encourage your child to learn and practice times tables.
- Encourage your child to do some reading at home.
- Help your child, if required, with any homework and help them to learn their weekly spellings.

In Topic we will be learning about:

Various natural disasters; discussing why they are called disasters, and about the human suffering involved. This half term, we will be specifically learning about:

- The composition of the Earth itself.
- Tectonic plate movement and earthquakes.
- Volcanoes.
- The structure of a volcano.
- How and why they explode.
- Different types of volcanoes.

In Science we will be studying:

Linked to our volcano topic, we will find out about:

- Changes of state.
- Reversible/ Irreversible changes.
- Rocks and soils.

Other Information

PE is on Wednesdays and Fridays. **Please ensure your child has suitable PE kit for both indoors and outdoors.** Eg. tracksuit top and bottoms and pumps suitable for use outside.

Dates:-

- 11th February - Parents Evening
- 12th February - Healthy living day.
- 13th February - Parents Evening
- 14th February - School closes for half-term
- 15th February - Teacher Training Day
- 25th February - School Re-opens