

Music

In Music this term, we will focus on composition. In particular, the children will explore movie music, learn the techniques for creating soundtracks and film scores, and compose their own music for a natural disaster movie!

English

In English, the children will:

- Write a non-chronological report about natural disasters.
- Write an explanation text about volcanoes.
- Use Louis Sachar's -There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - as inspiration for narrative writing.

Design & Technology

In Design & Technology, we will design and create Cam toys using the natural world as inspiration.

Geography

As geographers, we will examine the structure of the Earth and plate tectonics. We will use mapping to explore where natural disasters occur and investigate why they occur and the impact upon our world and human life.

History

As historians, we will learn about how earthquakes and volcanoes have shaped the world in which we live. We will also learn about some of the natural disasters that have made history by taking lives and leaving havoc, destruction and devastation for the survivors.

Year 5 - Summer 2017

Let's Get Ready to Rumble!

This term, we are setting off on a journey to discover all about the power and force of the natural world. We will explore the complexity of the Earth's structure and the awe and ferocity of earthquakes and volcanoes.

Homework

This term, the children will continue to be given a book to read from school. We ask that all children read their school book and that they also choose their own books and texts to read across a variety of authors and genres.

The children will also continue to be given their termly spelling list, broken down into weeks, to practise and learn at home.

As in previous terms, the children will be given a Maths homework booklet to complete. We also ask that you help them to practise their times tables and corresponding division facts up to 12 x 12.

The children will continue to be given at least one Topic or English homework to complete each half term.

Please can you also support us in ensuring that children maintain high standards of presentation in all areas, including written homework, uniform and PE kit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Languages

In French, the children will be learning all about food and drink. As part of this work, they will learn to discuss and write about their likes and dislikes.

RE

The children will learn about Humanism and its similarities and differences with Christianity. They will also look at the Gospels in the Bible and how they encourage Christians to live their lives.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will explore:

- Equality & Stereotypes
- How to care for our environment and community.

PE & Games

Games: Cricket & Rounders

PE: Athletics

Science

In Term 5, we will learn about 'Forces' and the effects of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. In Term 6, we will be learning about 'Properties and changes of Materials.' We will also test the properties of materials and consider how this impacts on the construction of housing in earthquake zones.

Art

As artists, we will be exploring composition, texture and tone to create our own still life paintings. We will also explore the work of Margaret Godfrey and use this to create our own volcano themed artwork.

Computing

As game developers, we will use Scratch and Lego Builds to create a responsive machine/toy.

Mathematics

In Maths, the children's work will continue to explore the following topics: Place value, number (including: fractions, decimals and percentages) mental arithmetic and written calculations, times tables, data handling, shape & space and problem solving in a variety of contexts.