

English

Our class text will be The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Book: Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit

In English the children will be using the above text, and some cross curricular subjects, to:

- Write an acrostic poem and a Haiku
- Write an explanation text and a non-chronological report
- Describe an event using senses
- Write a narrative

Spellings

Spellings will continue as in Term 3, with the children learning a new spelling rule each week and focusing on their individual 'focus five'.

Reading

We will be doing Guided Comprehension on a Monday, in which children are able to explore lots of different texts and media sources, talk about what they have read/seen and build up comprehension skills.

Children will bring home reading books we expect children to read at home with an adult and record this in their reading records.

Art and DT

The children will be exploring colour wheels before looking at Andy Warhol's Vesuvius series, before designing and creating their own erupting volcanoes.

Computing

The children will be learning how to create and use sound in their own media productions.

Our online safety lesson will focus on how to use email safely.

Term 4 **Extreme Earth**

Topic

Our topic this term is **Extreme Earth**.

Through our topic and using the class texts the children will be learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes and extreme weather.

They will be discovering how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed, how they affect the people and places around them and how we can take precautions to protect ourselves and property.



RE- Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?

The children will be thinking about Holy Week, making links between the Gospel stories and how Christians mark Easter in their communities, describe how Christians show their belief in Jesus through worship and raise questions as to why Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'.

Our Christian Value this term is Forgiveness

The first week back we will have our values week. We will be learning all about Forgiveness, what the Bible teaches us about the importance of forgiveness and how it affects our daily lives.

Maths

This term the topics for all the children in Hazel Class are Fractions and Mass and Capacity.

All children will also have a weekly times table lesson where we will be using timestable.co.uk, chanting and recall games. The children will have their own log in for the website where they can practice at home as well as in school.

There will also be a weekly fluency and 'Diamond Dash' multiplication lesson.

PSHE- Celebrating Difference

This term the children are learning:

- Piece 1 Judging by appearances
- Piece 2 Understanding influences
- Piece 3 Understanding bullying
- Piece 4 Problem-solving
- Piece 5 and 6 Special me and How we look

PE

PE on a Tuesday is Dance with Mrs Snelling.

Wednesday PE will be as a split year groups with Mr Papper teaching football.

Please make sure you come to school wearing the correct PE kit and have a water bottle in school.

Science

Sound

In their science lessons the children will be learning:

- How sound travels through vibrations
- How the ear works to hear sound
- Different pitches – high and low
- Creating string telephones
- How soundproofing works

During week 3 we will also be taking part in Science Week activities. This year the focus is 'Change and Adapt'.