



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an exciting new Geography topic this half term: Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. We can't wait to get started! There is a homework grid for ideas of fun things to try at home to support our work in the classroom.

We will be launching an exciting Harry Potter reading challenge and of course it's World Book Day so time to perfect those reading skills!

Don't forget, there is also a range of online platforms to support learning- TTRockstars, Spelling Shed, Mathletics and Duolingo.

Mr Dalby and Mrs Latimer.

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## Why do volcanic eruptions and earthquakes occur?

**AS WRITERS** we will also be comparing fairy tales from different countries for World Book Day. We will be studying What Lies Beneath Our Feet and using our new book as a basis for descriptive writing, narrative and news reports.

### AS MATHEMATICIANS

We will be looking at how we work with some of the things we wish we had more of - money and time!

**AS SPORTS STARS** we will be building on our previous units and incorporating ball skills into sports - developing our teamwork and individual skills

**AS SCIENTISTS** we will be investigating and finding out about light and how it is used in our daily lives.

### AS COMPUTER SCIENTISTS

We will be looking at how we use words and images to convey meaning. This term we will be learning how to make our own published media and how we can make it have the biggest impact.

**AS GEOGRAPHERS** we will be diving beneath the surface of the Earth to learn how movements deep inside lead to the formation of mountains, volcanoes, and earthquakes and study the impact that these can have on human populations.

**AS CITIZENS (PSHCE/RE)** we will be thinking about how we can help others, and in RE, about key aspects of the Easter story and will focus on the question 'What is good about Good Friday?'

**As Artists** We will be looking at graphic design and making a pop-up book.

**AS MUSICIANS** we will be exploring rhythm and pulse in music.

**AS TECHNOLOGISTS** we will be delving into pop up books and making paper structures.

**IN FRENCH** we will continue to build our language skills and expand our vocabularies.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PE day on Tuesday. Please have your children bring their PE kits in to change into on the day. Please do the same for enrichment clubs.
- Full uniform must be worn everyday!
- Please read every day with your child - no other homework is more important!