



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 5 - Spring 1

English	Maths
In English this term, we will be studying 'Escape from Pompeii' by Christina Balit which links to our previous History learning on Roman Britain. We will use the book as a stimulus to write a memoir by a fictional person who survived the Vesuvius eruption, as well as a non-chronological report on volcanoes.	In Maths, we will be exploring multiplication and division – working up to multiplying 4-digits by 2-digits and dividing 4-digits by 1-digit. We will also complete a unit of work on fractions – looking at multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will then start a unit of learning on decimals and percentages.

Spanish	RE
In Spanish we will be learning about 'Three Kings Day' before learning new words and phrases related to sports and hobbies. We will also be learning numbers 30 – 100.	In RE, our unit this half term is 'Beliefs and Questions.' During this, we will focus on Hinduism and Islam - exploring their key beliefs and big ideas.

Geography
In Geography, we will be learning all about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be studying tectonic plates, how mountains and volcanoes form and what causes an earthquake.

Art & Design	PSHE
In Art, we will be using the Canadian artist Kenojuak Ashevak as an inspiration as we look to develop our printing skills. We will be learning how to stencil print, stamp print and make prints using carbon paper.	In PSHE this half term we will be learning about Digital awareness and safety. In Citizenship, we will be learning about The House of Lords, and why we have laws.

PE	Music
In PE, Mr Jalland will be working with the children on teamwork, hand-eye co-ordination and improving fitness. We will be aiming to do both indoor and outdoor PE.	In Music this half term, we will listen to and appraise the 'Planets Suite' by Gustav Holst. The unit will involve exploring mood, texture and tempo, and will finish with pupils composing their own ostinato.

Science

In Science, we are learning about different materials and their properties. We will be exploring how a material may be suited to a certain use and how we can group and classify objects based on their properties.

How you can help at home:

Supporting your child with reading 5 times a week.

Supporting your child with their Maths home learning particularly using TT Rockstars and MyMaths.

There is also an optional Home Learning Menu to enrich our Geography learning on 'Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes'.