

Meet the Year Group Team	
Class Teachers Mr A Barraclough Miss K Harding Mr C Smith Miss S Scarles	PTP Support Mrs M Toobe Ms S Unida Mrs G Silcox Miss N Jones

Term & Date: Autumn - 2020

THEME: Courage and Heroism

English	<p>The children will be mostly looking at two texts that we will use this half-term as inspiration for our writing.</p> <p>These texts and the writing that will follow are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Firework Maker's Daughter – from this exciting fiction book the children will write a character description. - Escape from Pompeii – the children will use this book and their own research to create their own engaging information page about volcanoes.
Maths	<p>The children will be deepening their understanding of place value in four digit numbers. For example, they will be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and show four-digit numbers using a range of representations.</p> <p>The children will also be learning about addition and subtraction and using efficient strategies to solve these.</p> <p>There will be an over-arching focus on problem solving, reasoning and using the bar model.</p>
Science	<p>States of matter</p> <p>We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and investigate their similarities and differences. We will carry out investigations to discover how they move and when/if they change.</p>
Geography	<p>We will be looking at how humans prepare for natural disasters with a focus on volcanoes and earthquakes.</p>
Computing	<p>The children will be creating their own animations to show how a volcano erupts.</p>
Art	<p>The children will be designing, creating and evaluating their very own monster. They will make it using clay!</p>
PSHE	<p>We will be focusing heavily on PSHE, especially at the start of term. We will be looking at how 'lockdown' has affected us and how we feel about returning to school. We will be doing stormbreaks daily to support us all with our mental health and wellbeing.</p>
RE	<p>We will be looking at how angels give people courage.</p>

PE	Class teachers: This half term, the children will be focus on their personal skills and how to focus on improving their own performance. Sports teachers: The children will be taking part in some exciting Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.
Year 4 PE days are:	Monday and Tuesday
Homework Routines	Tuesday to Monday spellings and maths homework. Reading and times tables expected at least 4 times a week. (please have their profiles filled in and signed)