

English

Our English this half term will focus around non-fiction texts linked to Extreme Earth. The children will read a range of information texts and build up their skills towards writing an explanation text on earthquakes and volcanoes. Other activities will involve interviews, gathering information from witnesses to build up to writing a newspaper report.

Mathematics

Over this half term we will be focussing on three main areas; Multiplication and Division, Length and Height and Mass and Capacity.

Children will be taught various mental and written methods to draw upon and will be provided with a range of practical apparatus to use when required.

Science

This unit will focus on Fossils and Soils. The children will learn about different types of rock and have opportunities to group and test them. Children will then build on this knowledge to explore fossils. Children will learn that fossils are usually formed from the shells or bones of living things, but can also be formed from animal tracks and footprints. Children will be given opportunities to observe replicas of fossils, as well as pictures, to allow them to group fossils and describe their features.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest theme will link to our overall topic on our Natural Earth. The children will explore the soil in and around our forest area. We will look for animal footprints and tracks.

Children will make their own volcanoes and we will complete an experiment to test for activity.

As a group we will continue to build upon our team work skills completing some of our favourable activities including building and lighting fires, whittling and work around the stream.

PSHRE

Within this unit we will be focussing on 'Healthy Me.' This will include work centred around children knowing how exercise affects their bodies, learning that there are things, places and people that can be dangerous and knowing when something feels safe or unsafe.

PE & Physical Activity

Throughout this unit we will be focussing on Hockey. Your child will develop their dribbling skills, learn how to change direction keeping their ball in close contact. They will learn to pass a ball in a variety of ways using good technique. All of these skills will build up to a game situation.

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Learning Plan

Chiefs

Geography

Within this unit your child will learn about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, the children will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

Computing

In this unit, children will be introduced to email and other forms of online communication. They will look at how to write and send emails, as well as how to decide if an email is safe to open. They will build on their existing knowledge of cyberbullying and how to deal with unkind behaviour online. The use and importance of privacy settings is introduced and children will discuss the types of information we should not share online.

RE

This unit will focus on the Christian celebration of Easter. Your child will build on their understanding of the Easter Story and sequence key events within the story. Your child will learn the importance of Jesus' words at The Last Supper and make friendship flowers to show how they can care for themselves and their friends.