

### French

In French we will begin by looking at months of the year and days of the week. We will then use these within conversational French to discuss when birthdays and special occasions are.

### Design Technology

We will be focusing on cooking this half term, exploring the Eat Well Plate further and in the second half term we will have the opportunity to design and make our own volcanoes..

### Computing

For the first half of term we will be at online safety and completing activities that will help us to stay safe online. In the second half term we will use Purple Mash to support the teaching of spreadsheets.

### PE

We will be improving our gymnastic skills with a focus on rotation. We will also be working on our ball skills through football and tennis activities . After half term we will also be taking part in tri-golf activities.

### Science

Our Science topic this term will link closely with our Geography unit, looking at the layers that make up our earth, the types of rock and soil that make it and the fossils that can be found within them. We will explore how fossils are formed and look at making our own.

### Music

In Music we will continue to use Sing up and complete a unit based on different musical notes. These include B,C, D and E. In the second half term we will learn a song to accompany our show case performance at the end of the term.

## Extreme Earth

### English

Our reading this term will begin by focusing on the text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. We will begin the term looking at 'The Highway Rat' and narrative poetry, leading into reports based upon our guided reading text. We will also explore fictional writing within imaginary worlds before moving onto 'Escape to Pompeii' for our next guided reading text. In drama we will think about adventure stories linked to our study of volcanoes followed by writing our own volcano poetry. As well as this, we will write chronological information texts about the lifecycle of a volcano.

### Art

Our Art in the first half of term will work on our ability to portray landscapes, developing our sketching skills and linking to our text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. In the second half term we will explore the work of Monet, producing our own variations of some of his more famous pieces.

### Geography

In Geography we will be exploring the extreme weather that we experience here on Earth, as well as the extreme physical geography of the planet. We will learn about volcanoes, tornados, tsunamis and earthquakes. As well as this, we will be looking at the hills and mountains that form the UK and comparing our geography with that of China.

### Maths

Using White Rose Maths, the first half term will be spent focusing on multiplication and division, measurement (length, perimeter and area) and fractions. In the second half of term we will continue exploring fractions, as well as looking at their close links to decimals. Throughout these units we will use what we learnt last term and apply it, we will also use topic specific maths to explore temperature, scales on maps and geographical data.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on Citizenship followed by Healthy Lifestyles and Living.

### RE

In RE we will be exploring the question 'Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission.' We will have discussions on the meaning of the term mission and think about what is meant by 'Being salt and light'.