



Year 5

Spring 2 Newsletter

This half term our topic is 'Extreme Earth'.

'Extreme Earth'

From earthquakes to volcanoes and tsunamis to avalanches, children will be investigating the extremes of planet Earth. They will have the opportunity to explore the causes of these devastating, but fascinating, phenomena. Children will gain experience of the effects of these disasters and learn the hard work that goes into the rescue missions.



Geography

Children will continue to develop their atlas and map skills in the second half of our geography focus.

Linked to the topic of 'Extreme Earth', children will be exploring the tectonic plates and the role they play in natural disasters.

They will have the chance to discover more about specific areas in the world most affected by these natural events.

Mathematics

Children will be deepening their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages this half term. They will be using practical equipment and drawings/diagrams to master the mathematical skills linked to fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will be using their reasoning skills to tackle mathematical problems linked to this area of maths.

English

Children will begin the half term looking at limerick poems. They will have the chance to learn poems by heart and perform them in class. Children will then have the chance to write their very own limericks.

We will also be looking at writing setting descriptions linked to 'Extreme Earth'. This will allow children to look at using effective descriptive language.

There will be a continued focus on basic skills throughout all English lessons.

Science

This half term children will continue to study the processes of living things. They will delve deeper into the world of plants, and even have a go at growing some of their own!

Science lessons will then move on to looking at the life cycles of minibeasts. We may even be lucky enough to have some come and live with us.

