

Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5





Learning Journey - Geography and Science

This term the we will be answering the question, Are volcanoes and earthquakes good or bad?

This learning journey will incorporate our geography and science learning. In geography, we will be learning about what is inside the Earth as well as what causes volcanoes and earthquakes to happen. We will even get the chance to have a go at making our own erupting volcano!

In science, we will be learning all about the water cycle and habitats around the world that may be affected by volcanoes and earthquakes.

Finally, to help us answer the learning question, we will be debating the positives and negatives of both volcanoes and earthquakes and weighing up if they are good or bad.







RF

What is the best way for a Jew to lead a good life?

We will be learning about Judaism this term starting by discussing different agreements that people may make and why they are so important. We will also be looking at Abraham and why he is important to Jewish people.

We will end our unit by looking at examples of how Jewish believers try to lead a good life through doing good in the world and relating it to our own lives

PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Being my best**. We will be learning about what makes us unique and how we can be respectful of others around us regardless of any differences. We will also be discussing what makes a good choice and the decisions we make which can enable us to make better choices in our lives.

Computing Photo Editing

Every session will start with an E-safety mini session. Then we will use our knowledge of digital editing software to go through the whole process of editing a photograph. From the beginning stages where we are cropping and rotating photos to the finishing touches and recolouring the photos.

Modern Foreign Language - Spanish

This term our focus is learning all about the weather! Our phonics practice will continue with our termly pronunciation sessions and we will continue to learn the grammar structures that help us put sentences together so that we can describe the different weather conditions people may face.

Music

This term, the learning is focused around the song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. We will be learning how to find and repeat back the pulse, rhythm and pitch of the song as well as learning the song and having a go at singing it together!

We will also be listening to some other songs within the same genre and discussing any similarities and differences we notice.

PE

PE will take place on Thursday this term .

Our PE theme this term will be athletics and rounders. The children will be learning the basics of running, throwing and jumping as well as joining in with some small sided rounders games.