

## Our topic this half term is 'Volcanoes'.

Geography- We will look at what causes volcanic eruptions.

Art - drawing and making volcanoes

Science - circuits

PSHE - Dreams and Goals

PE - badminton and Cricket (Gymnastics Class11)

Computing - Spreadsheets

### Reading - We will read:

- Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit
- Mission: Save Pompeii

### English

- Newspaper report - Eruption of Mt Vesuvius
- Description and character settings

### EGPS

- Question tags
- Subjunctive mood
- Revision of parenthesis and inverted commas

### Maths -

- Fractions - multiplying and dividing fractions
- Co-ordinates- reflecting and translating on a four quadrant grid
- Long division
- Decimals - multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000
- multiply and divide decimals by integers
- Algebra - one and two step rules

French - la passe et le Present

Music - Ukelele



### Homework:

Children need to practise their spellings and times tables every day at home. Please make use of TTRockstars and Spelling shed. We announce winners and most improved in assembly weekly. We also celebrate achievements in our weekly newsletter.

Children need to read their reading book at home every day and complete weekly reviews. Parents are to sign their planners.

Reading, Grammar (CGP and Spag.com) and Maths homework will be set regularly.

### Looking ahead to SATs:

Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March - Mock SATs Week

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May - SATs week

We will invite parents into school towards the end of this half term regarding Mock SATs and SATs - Please check the weekly newsletters and your child's planner for the date

Mrs Rahman is holding 'Maths with Mums' sessions every Monday 9.00-9.30. If you have been invited, please ensure you attend weekly. If you would like to attend, please speak to Mrs Rahman.

This half term we have several wonderful activities planned:

15<sup>th</sup> January - First aid training by St John's Ambulance

21<sup>st</sup> January- Freddie Fit

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January- Come and See my Maths! (parents)

4<sup>th</sup> February - Safer internet day

8<sup>th</sup> February - Choral speaking competition

15<sup>th</sup> February - Music assembly