

In Geography we will be looking at Volcanoes, looking particularly at the causes and distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes and their effects on the landscape and people. They will be introduced to the 'Pacific Ring of Fire', the most active region on Earth, and consider why people choose to live on the flanks of volcanoes and in earthquake zones when both can be life-threatening. They will learn that volcanoes have existed throughout history, and that there are several different types.

In PSHE
We will be focusing on
Mental Health

Training
We will also explore how our actions can have an impact on others' feelings.

In RE we are looking at: Easter/ Salvation.

We will begin with Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday and discuss what Lent is and why it is important to Christians. We will then focus on the Last Supper and Judas' betrayal. Followed by learning more about how Christians celebrate and serve in the run up to Easter.

Music
We will be exploring rhythm and patterns within music.

In PE we are taking part in
Basketball

Year 4
Spring

Art / DT
To design and create a puppet theatre.

Homework:
Spelling 3x a week
Timetable 3x a week
Reading 10mins 3x a week
Optional topic work
1/2 termly

In Mathematics we will be continuing with

Fractions

We will be understanding what fractions are and their equivalents. We will also begin to count fractions and add and subtract fractions.

Guided Reading
We will be focusing on extracts from a variety of books to learn retrieval and inference

In English we will be finishing John Lyons in poetry and writing our own free verse poem.
We will then move on to an exciting 'Power of Reading' text. Through this we will be concentrating on improving our creative writing. We will be writing letters and writing in role.
In GPS we will be working on improving our sentence structure and using a variety of word classes in our writing.