



Curriculum News Kestrels, Falcons & Eagles.

This term's topic is **Volcanoes**.



Overview

<p>Literacy Children will produce written pieces inspired by our <i>Volcanoes</i> topic. They will write information texts (in the form of leaflets), explanation texts and discussions.</p> <p>There will be a sharp focus on grammar, punctuation and oracy skills this term, and children will do lots of work on drafting, editing and improving their writing.</p>	<p>Numeracy Y6 - Calculating with large numbers, Multiplying and dividing decimals, Percentages, decimals and fractions, Simple formulae Area and volume, Line graphs Y5 – Percentages, word problems involving all four operations, long multiplication, measurements and graphs.</p>	<p>Science – Forces Children will explore different forces that act on objects such as buoyancy, gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. They will also spend some time looking at mechanisms, which links to our D&T work.</p>
<p>RE - Creation & Science Children will discuss and give reasons for why some people might say that Christian and science theories of Creation are in conflict or are complimentary.</p>	<p>PSHE The focus will be on <i>'Relationships'</i>; this will include discussing with children who is important to them and why. They will also think about how they react to different situations. They will learn how to recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships.</p>	<p>D&T – Mechanical Systems Children will explore the uses of gears and pulleys. They will design and make a model for a specific purpose and will create prototypes as part of the planning process.</p> <p>French - En route l'école Children will learn vocabulary linked to: school, the alphabet and giving directions.</p>
<p>PE PE is on a Thursday this term for all three classes. Please ensure children have a named PE kit in school. This must include shorts, T shirt, jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers. Earrings must be removed or covered. Children will learn <i>basketball</i> skills.</p>	<p>Geography - Volcanoes Children will learn about the physical and human geography of Hiemaey, in Iceland. They will compare this with the area in which they live. Children will think about why people choose to live in an area which is prone to volcanic eruptions.</p>	<p>Computing - Managing online information. Looking at effective use of search engines, how to recognise fact from opinion and how to flag up any concerns linked to information found. Children will define the terms 'influence', 'manipulation' and 'persuasion' and explain how they might encounter these online (e.g. advertising and 'ad targeting')</p>

Homework.

Homework will be given out on a Tuesday and needs to be returned by the following Tuesday. Usually, the children will be given spellings, Literacy and Numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition to this, the children need to practise learning their multiplication tables and continue to read their home reading book, daily.

A note from the teachers...

Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Handson, Mrs Ward & Mr Tugwell