

ENGLISH

This half term the children will read a range of information texts and examine their layout. They will discuss and identify the features of non-fiction texts including headings, captions, labels and fact boxes. Linked to our geography topic, the children will use secondary sources to research and create their own information booklets on volcanoes or earthquakes.

MATHEMATICS

In maths, the children will add and subtract amounts of money to give change using both £ and p in practical contexts. This half term we will also focus on geometry and measure. The children will use scales to practically explore measures. They will be given opportunities to explore shapes and identify their properties, using vocabulary such as perpendicular and parallel lines.

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GEOGRAPHY

During our topic 'What makes the Earth angry?' the children will be learning about natural disasters and what volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis are and how they are caused. They will visit the Natural History Museum to research and discover more about these natural phenomena. The children will be studying world maps to locate famous earthquakes and volcanoes and then plot them on a map.

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COMPUTING

Using the software program PowerPoint, the children will learn how to create a video slideshow of a narrated presentation, linked to work on natural disasters. They will also continue to develop an understanding of how the Internet and search engines work.

SCIENCE

In science the children are investigating Forces and Magnets, both natural and man-made. This will involve experimenting with magnets, learning about gravity and friction and the forces of push and pull. Very importantly, they will explore the use of magnets and different forces in relation to the real world and their importance to our everyday lives.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Linked with our science topic on 'Forces and Magnets', the children will be creating pop up posters and books. They will begin by identifying the key forces that help to make movement and then will create pop up books which they will construct using a variety of materials.

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The children will gain an understanding of how Hindu people celebrate their beliefs. They will explore different Hindu festivals e.g. Holi and also examine how the Vedas scriptures guide Hindus in their daily life.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to play tag rugby e.g. attacking, defending skills and making tactical decisions in a game. Indoors, they will be creating and carrying out gymnastic sequences using apparatus at a variety of heights. This will test their balance and control.