

### English

To meet the objectives for this year group in English, children will be reading and learning the warning tale 'The Unexpected Wave'. The children will invent their own versions using the learnt structure. Our grammar will be developed through recapping some of our learning from last half term and development in skills with apostrophes for omission, possession and plural possession. Our non-fiction focus this half term, is a non-chronological report on disasters. We will use the Read Write Inc programme to continue to develop our spelling with regular spelling practice focussed on rules as well as continuing with the statutory spellings.

### Mathematics

To meet the objectives for this year group in maths we will recap and then complete our unit on multiplication and division. This will involve learning to multiply three numbers, looking at efficient multiplication, a range of written methods and how to multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit. We will continue to practice our arithmetic daily where we will recap our previous learning by answering addition, subtraction, multiplication and division questions including a challenge too. We will use Times Table Rockstars and Rolling Numbers to help us practice our times tables daily, we will recap the times tables we know before moving onto the 11s and 12s.

### Science

Our science topic for this half term is states of matter. We will learn about sorting and describing materials into groups. Then we will investigate gases and materials as they change. The children will learn that all things are made from particles that are too small for us to see with our eyes. We will finish with how water changes state. This topic will be explored through experiments, observations and discussions.

## Disaster!



### Creativity: DT

For DT this half term, we will focus on surviving structures. We will learn how to make marble runs. This will involve learning how to join cardboard in a range of ways and explore making bends. The children will reflect as they make their marble runs and make adjustments where needed. Finally, they will be decorating their creations.

### Geography

In geography, we will learn that the Earth's surface moves and changes over time to create volcanoes, mountains and earthquakes. We will learn about Vesuvius, understanding when and where it erupted. Then we will look at how volcanoes form, how they can affect people, followed by earthquakes and tsunamis.

### Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"? This will involve learning about the Holy Week and what happened on each day. Then we will look at how Christians celebrate these days now at home and in church. RE involves lots of discussion and we will complete some writing activities around the subject.

### Computing

We will continue to develop our basic computing skills through using the laptops for online learning such as Times Table Rockstars and develop skills with software such as Word and PowerPoint.

### Physical Education

Our day for PE is Thursday, the children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

### RSE

In RSE, we will learn about computer safety with a focus on online bullying. This will involve learning key values that are important in positive online relationships, identify the feelings and emotions that may arise from bullying and identifying how and who to ask for help.