

Dear Parents,

This term we will be exploring the Geography topic 'Why is the Earth so Angry?'.
Our learning challenges for this term are:

To know the layers that make up the Earth.

To know that tectonic plates make up the earth's crust.

To know where most volcanoes are found. (Ring of fire)

To know some risks and benefits of living near a volcano.

To know about some of the largest/most famous volcanoes.

To know the key parts of a volcano.

To know what happens when a volcano erupts.

To know that volcanoes can be extinct, dormant, or active.

To know how to keep safe during an earthquake.

To know what causes an earthquake and what damage it can cause.

To know how tornadoes form and where they happen.

To know what a tsunami is and the damage it causes.

As mathematicians we will: be measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres whilst also converting lengths. We will learn to add, subtract and compare lengths before learning about perimeter. Later in the term we will be learning about fractions before moving on to mass and capacity. Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars.



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In R.E we will: be exploring the religion 'Hinduism'.

In Computing we will: be branching databases.

As scientists we will: be learning all about living things and their habitats.

As authors we will: be learning a range of descriptive features before writing our own setting descriptions. We will also write our own explanation texts and poems later in the term.

As athletes we will: be exploring Cricket skills with Coach Harry and with Miss Steer we will be focusing on Badminton.

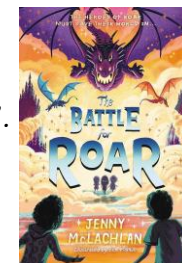
As designers we will be: creating sling shot cars.

As musicians we will be: understanding pulse and basic rhythmic and melodic notation through technology.

As readers we will: be reading 'The Battle of Roar' as our class book. This is the third book in the series which the children chose and have been loving! During our reading lessons we will



be reading 'Tilly and the Time Machine'.



In MFL we will: be focussing on the topic 'All around town' where we will learn vocabulary based on towns and cities in France.

In PSHE we will: be focussing on how we can stay safe online through looking at online bullying, image sharing and making friends on the internet.