



Class 4 Autumn 2

'Forces of Nature'

4th November to 20th December

Literacy

Our literacy learning will be based on the short story 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will be considering our choice of language and sentence structure to write setting descriptions of Pompeii before and after the eruption. We will then write non-fiction reports on volcanoes.

Maths

Our first focus will be long multiplication; following that we will work on extending our understanding of the formal methods for division. Class Four will also continue to work on daily arithmetic skills and times table practice.

Science

In science we are continuing our work on forces that oppose motion. We will then move on to start learning about light and how it behaves.

Computing and E-safety

In computing, we will be working on programming and understanding the function of repeated commands using the software 'Scratch'.

Religious Education

This half term our concept is 'Interpretation' in the context of the two birth narratives from the Bible.

Geography

In geography this half term Class Four will consider the statement, '**Volcanoes are out of control**'. We will develop our understanding of the impact of volcanoes with a particular focus on Nyiragongo and Vesuvius.

Physical Education

PE for Class 4 will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays until our swimming programme finishes when it will change to Mondays and Tuesdays. Aspire Coaching will work with the class on Tag rugby then netball/basketball skills. Year 5's will be going swimming on Wednesdays. Year 6's will be continuing to develop their strength and fitness by designing and following circuits. Following swimming, Class 4 will focus on gymnastics- Counter-balance & Counter-tension on Tuesdays.

RHE

In RHE we will be continuing our work on health and wellbeing and the link between physical and mental health.

French

This half term we will learn how to order food and drink at a French tea room.

Art

Our art unit is '2D drawing to 3D making'. The children will learn that drawing can be used to transform a two-dimensional surface, which can be enlarged using the grid method then manipulated to make a three-dimensional object.

Music

During our music lessons with Hampshire Music Service, we will be looking at notation, listening and responding to different pieces of music.